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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF JUSTICE

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DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

New Suit

In Re—Billye Wayne Butts, removal of disabilities as a minor.

Henry O. Bullard vs. Frances Arthur Bullard, divorce.

Mary Ethel Bloodworth vs. Theron L. Bloodworth, divorce.

Ewin Wesley Wilder vs. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, compensation.

Paul Edward Newby vs. Nita Gean Newby, divorce.

Suits Disposed Of

Nancy Lynn Stubbs vs. Earl Wayne Stubbs, divorce granted.

In Re: Billye Wayne Butts, minor disabilities removed.

The following compose the Grand Jury which will serve for the January term of the District Court:

Arthur C. Covington, McKinney.
James M. Donley, Plano.
Joe Doyle, Copeville.
Paul Hardin, McKinney.
Douglas Hendricks, Melissa.
Killis Melton, McKinney.
O. L. McCallain, McKinney.
Eugene McCarley, Blue Ridge.
C. H. Ray, McKinney.
Mrs. Eula Marie White, McKinney.
Malcolm L. Wilson, McKinney.
L. A. Withrow, Farmersville.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

Marriage License

Bobbie Rhea and Jo Doris Welk.
Claude Jay Pierce and Mrs. Etta Alma Pierce.

Guardianship

Zelure Walden has applied to be appointed guardian for Barbara Walden et al, minors.

Probate

Raymond Frank Comer has made application to probate will of Mary Comer, deceased.

December Report Shows Two Fatal Accidents Here

Harry Hutchinson, Captain, in charge of Texas Highway Patrol District No. 2, of which Collin County is a part states that the Texas Highway Patrol investigated, on state and federal highways, farm-market roads, county roads, and in town less than 2500 population, the following traffic accidents for the month of December, 1954, in Collin County:

2 fatal accidents in which 2 persons were killed.
2 personal injury accidents in which 8 persons were injured.
3 property damage accidents.
$7,315.00 property damage.

Principal causes of these accidents were: speed and DWI.

In comparison the same period 1953 shows:

2 fatal accidents in which 2 persons were killed.
5 personal injury accidents in which 11 persons were injured.
8 property damage accidents.
$11,625.00 property damage.

Two Persons Injured In Collision Sunday

Two cars collided at the intersection of Highway 75 and 24, North of McKinney, Sunday afternoon at 2:53 o'clock. George Franklin Coffman, Route 1, McKinney, driver of one of the cars, and Verble King who was riding with him were both taken to the City-County Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Opal Smith Walker of Dallas, was driving the other car.

City Officers Guy Alexander and Herman Head, who investigated the accident, gave tickets to Coffman for failing to grant right-of-way, and Mrs. Walker, for speeding. The cars were damaged to the extent of $600.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hughes, and family, of Little Elm, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn and Mrs. Ethel Gray, at Climax.

Rev. Truman Skaggs Resigns Pastorage Due To Illness

Rev. Truman Skaggs, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church at Malakoff the past few years, has resigned, due to ill [illegible]. He is seriously ill at the [illegible] his parents in Bowling [illegible] announcing his resignation [illegible] a letter to his congregation [illegible]ently.

Rev. Skaggs, who is a young minister, was pastor of the Baptist Church at Melissa for five years before going to Malakoff. Prior to that he resided in McKinney during which time his father served the pastorate of the North Baptist Church. He is well-known throughout the county, and his host of friends regret to learn of his illness.

The young pastor was unable to participate in a dedication program of the new Malakoff church building, some four months ago, however the membership feel the new building will "stand as a monument to his forceful leadership, his ingenuity and his tireless efforts."

1954 Traffic Accident Report In County

Harry Hutchison, Captain, in charge of Texas Highway Patrol District No. 2, of which Collin County is a part, makes the following report for 1954.

Texas Highway Patrol investigated on state and federal highways, farm-market roads, county roads, and in towns less than 2500 population.

12 fatal accidents in which 16 persons were killed.
35 personal injury accidents in which 74 persons were injured.
75 property damage accidents.
$107,831.00 property damage.
Overall cost about $1,520,000.00.

In comparison the same period 1953 shows:

11 fatal accidents in which 17 persons were killed.
49 personal injury accidents in which 84 persons were injured.
96 property damage accidents.
$96,202.00 property damage.

Bermuda Grass Roots Available To East Collin Work Unit

Bermudagrass roots are now available to the Farmersville Soil Conservation Service work unit area of the Collin Soil Conservation District. Producers have recently informed the District that they are ready to harvest.

Most of the native roots used in this area have come from sources around Crossroads, 23 miles West of McKinney, Texas, from Lewis George, Melvin Steward and Garland Reding of Route 2, Aubrey. The current price is quoted at 12 cents per cubic foot in the bulk.

Coastal Bermuda roots will not become available until later. Most of it has been trucked in here from Georgia.

"Farmers who have had the best luck with sodding at this time of year have placed the roots in the furrow then rolled them with the ractor wheel before deep covering," stated Ray McLaughlin, technician with Soil Conservation Service who has had several years experience with waterway sodding in this area. "Phosphate fertilizer could be placed in the open furrow with the grass at this time but around the first of March would be the best time to apply nitrogen or a combination fertilizer" he further commented. At that time the beds should be harrowed to take some of the cover off the grass roots.

Dr. Glenn Mitchell Elected To National Angus Association

Dr. Glenn Mitchell of McKinney, has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards.

Dr. Mitchell was among the seven purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Texas elected to membership during the past month.

Mrs. Ruby Furr and her father, Tom Recer, of McKinney, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McMahan, in Climax, Sunday.

Dan Eddy Is Named JC "Man Of The Year"

DALLAS, Tex. (INS). — Dan Eddy, director of Salvation Army and Community Chest fund-raising campaigns throughout Texas, has been named "man of the year" by the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The 34-year-old "bundle of energy" received the Jaycees distinguished service award for 1954 today at a luncheon.

Department store executive Arthur Kramer Jr., was last year's award receipient.

As director of the Salvation Army's fund raising campaigns, Mr. Eddy co-ordinates groups of business and professional men in 223 of Texas' 254 counties.

His spark and drive works around his motto:

"You can always get money — if you ask for it."

When he took over his position in 1950 there were 33 service units in operation. Today there are 117.

Hs outstanding service in community and state welfare caried him to disaster relief at the Rio Grande Flood and the tornadoes which hit Waco, San Angelo and McKinney.

As a member of the Dallas Press Club Mr. Eddy was cited recently for leading the club's capital fund drive for new quarters.

Capt. Benton Get Committee Assignments

Capt. J. A. Benton of Wylie, who is Collin's Representative in the State Legislature, has been assigned to the following important committees:

Aeronautics.
Highways and Roads.
Military and Veteran's Affairs.
Labor.
Penitentiaries.

Capt. Benton writes to the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette that he is working for the benfit of his district, county state and national government. He is serving in the 53rd Legislatuer.

Driver Hits Bridge South Of McKinney

Highway Patrolmen Sam Purtle and Dan Nowlin investigated an accident on Highway 75 South of McKinney, Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Colon McDearman's car missed the bridge. He was slightly injured, but the car received considerable damage.

Patrolman Nowlin placed the driver in the County Jail and filed charges against him for drunkenness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Horn were in Austin for the Inauguration festivities this week.

C Of C Makes Plans For Annual Banquet

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By FRANCES STOGDILL

Plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held Thursday evening, February 10, at the First Christian Church, are nearing completion, announced J. M. Whisenant, at the monthly directors' meeting held Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the local Chamber of Commerce office.

Seventeen directors and guests were present at Tuesday's meeting including President Whisenant, Manager Leon Dollens, A. H. Witherspoon, Dee Witherspoon, Bob Clark, Bill Dungan, Frank W. Smith, George James, R. E. Neal, Laud Howell, E. L. Kissinger, Wilbur Thompson, Judge J. W. Neal, Supt. Hailds Pearce, Wofford Thompson of the McKinney Examiner and Mrs. Virgil Stogdill of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

In opening the meeting the president reported the first quarterly membership meeting, held last week, had been a great success, with a large attendance present. The next quarterly meeting will be held in April to which all members and anyone else interested, is invited.

The afternoon's business included the report of the Nominating Committee, of which N. J. Burkett is chairman. Ballots will be mailed out January 20 to members to vote on new directors. These ballots are to be "in" by February 1.

In discussing the annual banquet, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finney were appointed as the decorating committee. Other committees, previously announced include Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Saba, arrangements committee: and Wilbur Thompson, chairman, Bill Finney and R. E. Neal, speakers' committee. The speaker for the banquet has been secured. He is Dr. W. M. Tate, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Other entertainment will also form part of the program, the theme for this year's annual meeting being "Americanism."

A. H. Witherspoon, president of the Parks Board, stated negotiations are still underway for a concession at Clearlake Park, and an agreement is expected to be reached this month.

Supt. Pearce made a report of progress made this year in the City Schools, and outlined a tentative program for "Public School Week." A Lay Committee, composed of a group of parents, will meet with the superintendent Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Johnny's Restaurant, at which time the program will be completed. The observance in McKinney will include "Open House" on Sunday, preceding the week's activities, with programs in the elementary schools certain evenings. A spelling bee, between members of local civic clubs and 7th and 8th grade pupils, is also planned, and many other features which will prove to be educational to the general public as well as entertaining. The week will close with a big program in the High School auditorium on Friday night, given by students. This public school week will be held the first week of March, when over 6,000 guests are expected to visit the city schools.

Supt. Pearce stated that the schools are all over-crowded, with new pupils enrolling from day to day. A greater increase in enrollment is expected when the Fall term begins in September.

Chairman Dungan of the Membership Committee read a list of new members which have just recently been added to the Chamber of Commerce as follows: Dr. R. E. Parker, McKinney Abstract Co., Bill Brown Service Station, Searcy Clinic, Supt. Hailds Pearce, Crouch-Moore Funeral Home, Hedgcoxe Florist, Malcolm L. Wilson, Lee Daniels Grocery, Wade Timmons and Rev. H. C. Hoy. Contacts are being made and he expects to have 30 new members to report by the next meeting.

Tickets to the annual banquet were distributed and assignments made in the business district. The tickets are $2 each, and around 400 are expected to attend this year's meeting, including a number of out-of-town guests to whom invitations are being sent. The business district assignments, and workers are:

North Side Square — Wilbur Thompson.

West Side Square — Dee Witherspoon and G. D. Ledbetter.

South Side Square — Virgil Barnett and Bill Thompson.

East Side Square — N. J. Burkett.

E. Virginia and N. Tennessee Streets—Laud Howell.

W. Virginia and N. Kentucky Streets—C. H. Ray and Paul Hardin.

E. Louisiana Street — A. H. Witherspoon and Raymond Neal.

S. Tennessee Street — Frank W. Smith and Audie Turrentine.

New Highway 75 — Raul Saba Bill Finney, Bill Dungan and Bob Clark.

Court House — Charlie Angel.

Senator Ray Roberts Announces Office Personnel In Austin

Ray Roberts, state senator of District 9, recently announced his senate office personnel to serve with him during the 54th legislature in Austin.

Mrs. W. L. Kindle will head the office force of four, serving as office manager and secretary. Mr. Kindle is originally of McKinney.

Patti Cameron, McKinney, will serve as student secretary. She is a junior at the University of Texas.

Working as student office assistant will be Jack Willock, Celina. Recently released from the U. S. Navy, Wilock is a graduate student at the University of Texas.

Larry Gage, Commerce, is acting as administrative assistant. He is former editor of The East Texan student newspaper at East Texas State Teachers College.

District 9 includes Collin, Cooke Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Raines and Rockwall Counties.

Senator Roberts' address during the 54th Legislature is Box 186, Senate Post Office, Austin. He is located in Senate office No. 5, third floor of the capitol building.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Plumbley and children, Nancy Lynn and Thomas John, of Tyler, have been visiting Mrs. Plumbley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sears in McKinney the past day or two. The children remained over a few days while Rev. and Mrs. Plumbley attended a church meeting in Fort Worth.

County P-TA Meeting Held Here Tuesday

The quarterly meeting of the Collin County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations was held Tuesday at the Central Presbyterian Church, with the L. A. Scott Junior High School P-TA as hosts for the all day session. A large attendance was present, with representatives from all City units, as well as from over the county, county.

The registration began at 9:30 a.m. during which time Miss Rubyrae Foster, played several selections on the piano.

Mrs. G. B. Morgan, of Frisco, president of the County Council, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with Rev. Harry C. Hoy, pastor of the First Methodist Church, giving the invocation. George R. Smith, principal of the host school, gave the welcome address, and Mrs. George Madden, of Melissa, made the response.

A feature of the morning's program was the musical selections by two High School students, Misses Mary Griffin and Rubyrae Foster. Both of these young ladies are popular students in the school, and quite talented as musicians. Miss Griffin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Griffin, sang four selections, "If I Love You" from Carousel; "I Believe," "Deep In My Heart" and "Moonlight Serenade" from The Student Prince. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Foster.

Miss Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster, also played the following accordian selections: "Hora Stacato" by Dinicu-Hiefetz; "Poet and Peasant Overture" by Franz Von Suppe; "Malaguna" by Ernesto Lecuno.

These young ladies are often called upon for programs of this kind and they won new laurels for themselves upon this occasion.

Rev. T. W. Sisterson, pastor of the First Christian Church, was the principal speaker for the morning, bringing a most inspiring message. Rev. Sisterson has taken an active interest in the school affairs of his home city and county during his residence here. His message at this time was well received by the large audience.

Supt. Hailds Pearce of the McKinney Public Schools, also spoke concerning the work of P-TAs in cooperation with the local school system, in the city.

Following luncheon, which was served in the church fellowship hall, a business meeting was called at 1 p.m. presided over by Mrs. Morgan, with Mrs. George Haggard, also of Frisco, recording the minutes. The attendance cup went to the West Ward School here for the second consecutive time.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Wylie in April.

Melissa 4-H Clubs Meet At School

On January 11, 1955, the Junior and Senior 4-H Club met at Melissa School. Ted Upmore of the Texas Power and Liyht Company demonstrated the uses of electricity. Mrs. Lurline Daspit, county home agent, explained the activities of the club for the year. Virgil Dahlberg, the county agent, also attended the meeting. The meeting was adjourned until February 9.

C. H. Ray On Advisory Counsil Southwestern Medical Foundation

Dedication of a $2,850,000 Basic Science Building for Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas in Dallas has been set for Jan. 29.

Regents of the University of Texas, state officials, Foundation trustees and national medical dignitaries will participate in the opening ceremonies scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., according to R. R. Gilbert, Chairman of the Advisory Council of Southwestern Medical Foundation.

C. Hansford Ray of McKinney, member of the Advisory Council of Southwestern Medical Foundation, has urged that "everyone interested in medical progress in the Southwest attend the dedication service."

Construction of the new building was begun in 1952 with funds appropriated by the state legislature for that purpose. Construction costs exceeded the appropriation, however, and Southwestern Medical Foundation supplied the difference with an emergency grant of $100,000.

The land on which the building is located is part of the 86-acre grant for a medical center made by Karl Hoblitzelle, Dallas philanthropist and president of the board of Southwestern Medical Foundation.

Only Two Weeks Left To Pay Poll Taxes

Lewis Baldwin, tax assessor-collector for Collin County, announces there are only two weeks left for voters to pay their poll taxes and get exemption certificates. The deadline is January 31, states Mr. Baldwin, in urging taxpayers to come into his office as soon as possible and get their receipts, in order to avoid the "last minute rush."

There will be a McKinney City election this year in April, and in order to vote in that election, a county poll tax is necessary, as well as a city poll tax receipt.

Mr. Baldwin also states that persons over 60, living in McKinney, must have an exemption certificate to vote. To qualify they must have been 60 years of age on or before January 1, 1954.

Persons voting for the first time, may secure their exemption certificates within 30 days of an election, if they have reached their 21st birthday.

January 31 is also the deadline for paying property taxes without penalty. To assist in collecting these taxes in South Collin, a substation has been set up in Plano at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Automobile license plates will go on sale beginning February 1, and continue through March. April 15 is the deadline for having cars inspected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDonald and daughter, Karen Ann, of Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauer and daughter, Carla Rene, of Dallas; were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComic, and son, Ira Jr., in the Climax community.

Congressman Is Interested In VA Hospital

Congressman Jim Wright of Weatherford, submits a copy of a letter to Hon. H. V. Higley, administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Washington, D. C., to Mayor R. F. Newsome of McKinney, concerning reports that the Veterans Administration Hospital in this city would be moved to Dallas.

The letter to the Veterans' Affairs office, is encouraging to the McKinney Mayor, bits of which we reproduce as follows:

"Since both the McKinney and Dallas installations have served the veterans of my immediate area I have some familiarity with the two stations and the relative service provided. Based upon my own observation, and that reported to me by my friends, I am convinced that the removal of the facilities from McKinney would be a rather tragic mistake.

"The McKinney Hospital is regarded by the people of my area as an excellent installation. Its staff and professional standard, as well as the general atmosphere of the institution, are almost universally acclaimed. In addition to this fact, your own records will assuredly reflect the considerable investment the government has in this fine and well-equipped hospital in McKinney."

Congressman Wright further states to Hon. Mr. Higley: "I urgently request your sympathetic consideration of the suggestion that the movement to tranfer services or facilities from McKinney to Dallas be held in abeyance at least until those of us who are familiar with the situation may have an opportunity to discuss the matter personally with those who will have responsibility for the decision."

F'ville Woman Injured In Freak Accident

Mrs. Bob Milton, of Farmersville, is receiving treatment in the City-County Hospital for injuries received Wednesday when she was struck by flying glass from her car window.

She received painful cuts about the face and throat, but is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Milton was driving on North Main Street when someone threw a full beverage bottle through the glass in her car door. She was able to curb her car after being cut by flying glass, but she was not able to identify the guilty party. Nearby witnesses said they heard the crash and saw a pick-up truck speed up the street.

Bill West Will Be Candidate In Mayor's Race

W. R. (Bill) West, well-known McKinney business man, states to the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, that he will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, in the forthcoming City Election to be held April 5.

West is a native of McKinney, takes an interest in all community affairs, and is very active in the First Presbyterian Church.

His official announcement concerning his candidacy will appear in these papers at a later date.

Colored Woman Arrested For Shoplifting

Annie Louise Tarrant, 36, local colored woman, was arrested by City Police Monday morning for shoplifting. She was reported to have stolen a pair of trousers at a local store.

Charges were filed on her in Justice Court and she is being held by City Police for further investigation.

Mrs. Irma D. Rickman, of Climax, who underwent surgery at the City-County Hospital, Thursday, is reported to be doing nicely, and her many friends in Climax, wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Central National Elects Officers, New Director

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The annual stockholders meeting of the Central National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Directors' room of the bank. During the meeting Choice McClure, McKinney business man and member of the City Commission, was elected a new director.

Other directors of the bank are Add G. Wilson, J. C. Stewart, Dr. Charles M. Shumway, Ferry D. Lewis, Roland Boyd, A. H. Eubanks Jr., C. P. Horn, W. B. Finney and H. L. Farish.

Following the stockholders' meeting, the directors met to elect new officers for the coming year as follows: Add G. Wilson, chairman of the Board; J. C. Stewart, president; A. H. Eubanks Jr., executive vice-president; W. Sims Cameron, assistant vice-president; O. S. Marrs, assistant vice president; L. F. Drake Sr., assistant cashier; Mrs. Jean Cook, assistant cashier, and James C. Stewart Jr., cashier.

Other employes of the bank are Delbert Rose, Mrs. Maurine Odil and Mrs. Alma Ruth Welborn, tellers; Mrs. Wilda McNiel, Miss June Ritter, Mrs. Lorna E. Wilson, Miss Wanda Faye Moses, Mrs. Martha Cain, Mrs. Barbara Lynn Barnes, Mrs. Mary Capps, and John Milstead, of the bookkeeping department; Mrs. Betty Nitcholas, secretary; Mrs. Katherine Kay Smith and Miss Billie Ruth Braswell, of the transit department, and Cecil Crockett, colored porter.

Mr. McClure, who for the past few years has served as one of the City Commissioners of McKinney, is associated with J. Wilbur Thompson, as owners of the Johnson Furniture Company here. He was born and reared in Collin County, residing in the Westminster community before moving to McKinney. He attended North Texas State College in Denton, after which he taught in some of the rural schools of the county for a few years before entering the merchandising business. He has been a member of the Johnson Furniture Company for 17 years.

He has been identified with numerous service clubs and civic organizations of McKinney within the past few years, including the Rotary Club, of which he is past president; Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, and for eight years has served on the City Commission. He is active in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. McClure's wife is the former Miss Martha Ann Hughston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hughston of McKinney. They have a son, Dan McClure, who is a student in Junior High School.

NEW DIRECTOR

CHOICE M'CLURE

J. C. Stewart has been in the banking business since young manhood, his first experience being in the Security State Bank at Blue Ridge, which institution was established by his father, the late J. S. Stewart. The elder Mr. Stewart also eestablished a bank at Westminster many years ago. President Stewart came to McKinney 25 years ago with the Central National and has since resided in this city. He is a member of the Lions Club and various other civic organizations of McKinney, and he and his family are active members of the First Baptist Church here.

Eubanks, who was elected to the executive vice-presidency of the bank, is also a member of one of Collin's oldest banking families. He is a grandson of the late J. S. Stewart, and his father, the late A. Hardy Eubanks, was for many years recognized as one of the outstanding bankers of the State. Young Eubanks, who attended the University of Texas, and later North Texas State College in Denton where he received his degree, first "started banking" at the Security State Bank in Blue Ridge. He was with the National Bank Examiners for a period of time, and in 1940 became associated with the Central National Bank here, where he has continuously been employed except for two years spent in the Army Air Corps where he served as Major. He and his wife are the parents of two sons, Hardy and Tommy, McKinney school boys, and the family attend the First Baptist Church.

President Stewart states that the past year has been a good one for the bank and he is looking forward to 1955 as one of continued prosperity for the people of McKinney and Collin County. Our county has enjoyed fine yields from the crops the past few years, and with a good season in the ground, and continued favorable weather conditions, the agricultural outlook for the new year is bright. He also expressed his pleasure upon having Mr. McClure as a new member of the "Central National Bank family," and, like other officials of the institution, is looking forward to bigger and better things for the bank as well as the city and county in general, in the coming year.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Misses Anna Lou Powell, Marie Self and Louise Trice visited the skating rink in Van Alstyne Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Cole of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Cole will be remembered as the former Miss Jessie Rowe of this city.

J. N. Roney, entomologist at A. & M. College, is visiting friends in McKinney this week-end.

Miss Naoma Watkins has entered Baylor Female College at Belton. She was a graduate of Boyd High School at the mid-term class.

Mrs. Thos. Hughston entertained the Seasame Club members Friday afternoon. The program for the afternoon was "Book Life" given by Mrs. Bush, and "This Believing World", given by Mrs. Bush and Mrs. W. H. Knott.

Miss Mauriel Farmer of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Foster and family here this week.

The "Show of Shows", 100 showns in one, is opening a three-day engagement at the R & R Ritz Theater today. There are 72 famous stars and 1000 Hollywood beauties in the cast. The picture is in natural color.

The Rotary Club annual "Ladies Night" entertainment will be held Friday night at the First Christian Church. Rotarians Jack McCullough and Chandler Atkinson have charge of the program.

Indications point to slightly warmer weather after several days of cold weather which stayed in the lower '20's for over a week. The high today was 22 at 7 a. m.

W. H. Moore, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting Wednesday at the First Christain Church. Mrs. Fred Burnett was chairman of the ladies serving the luncheon.

The weather has been back down in the 20's the past few days, due to the cold wave which has the entire nation in its drip. The temperature today reached 23 degrees at 11:30 today. It was 26 degrees at 6:30 p.m. yesterday.

Miss Ruby Carmen of Princeton was the week-end guest of Miss Lurline Strickland in the Womble community.

Mrs. Joe Largent and Mrs. George James received the bridge favors at the meeting of the Tuesday Card Club, held in the home of Miss Mary Kimbrough. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips of Whitewright is a patient in the City Hospital here. She is the former Miss Tillie Wysong of Melissa.

The Texas Power & Light Company is completing the job of installing new street lights along the residential streets in Celina. Fifty large lights have been installed.

Miss Anna Graves Kistler entertained the Halcyon Club Friday afternoon. The program was given by Mrs. Olin Deering, Misses Sue Mood, Martha Ann Hughston and Nina Thompson.

The Christian Endeavor program at the Central Presbyterian Church will be opened with Miss Inez Hayes giving the devotional next Sunday night. Others on the program are Miss Kathleen Runnion, Ava Bell Aston, Magee Bowen, Webb Dale, Lewis Howell, Beatrice Dickey, Cleora Howell, Juanita Craft, Ellen Shaver, Candis Bowen, Mary Ruth Sneed, Robbie Hayes and Mable Aston.

The Young Ladies' Bridge Club meeting for Saturday night, with Johnnie Mae Long, has been postponed because of the weather.

Bobby Cameron, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W Sims Cameron, has been confined at home the past few days with a severe cold.

Sunday guests in the G. W. Webb home at Lowery Crossing were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giles and daughters, Jewel Irene and Mary Edith, and Miss Fay Terry, all of Anna; Prof. Hoyt Robinson of Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morgan of Lowery Crossing.

Miss Clara Mae James of Paris spent the week-end here with Miss Margaret Warden.

County Agent Jack McCullough met with the Bltoomdale 4-H Club boys for a demonstration of culling chickens. Their next meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce here to hear a lecture by Dad Short and other speakers.

Miss Jaunita Craft will leave this week for Denton to enter teacher's college. She was a mid-term graduate of Boyd High School.

Miss Marjorie Vaughn, Red Cross nutritionist, has arrived in McKinney to begin her work for the Collin County chapter. Her office will be in the Chamber of Commerce building. She will work in the schools of the city and county.

Through the quick response and efficient service on the part of the Plano volunteer fire department, the fire loss in that city during the past year of 1929 amounted to only $55. R. B. Hawley is chief of the department and Jim Griffin, assistant chief.

Miss Gertrude Coppedge was given a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at the home of her sister. Those present included Frances White, Nancy Dowell, Margaret Hughston, Mary Alice Wilson, Richard Carr, Benjamin Smith, Page Johnson, John Edwin Rhea Thomas Dooley, Lynn Perry Bass, Gilbert Garland, Jim Caldwell, Billie West, Bill Thomas, Bobbie Bullock and the honoree.

Mrs. A. D. Hope is improving after being confined to her home with illness for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbriel, and baby son, John R., of San Antonio, are visiting their parents here. Mrs. Kimbriel is the former Miss Helen Smith of McKinney.

Shrley Taylor of Melissa, was in town Monday on business.

Prof. B. Young, of Melissa, took his basketball team to Allen Monday night for a practice game.

Misses Mildred and Louise Stroup, who are attending High School here, spent the week-end at their home in Verona.

The Pope Theater is showing Fannie Brice in "My Man" today.

Miles W. Beck, staff member of the Department of Agriculture in the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils is making splendid progress on the soil survey for the county. The Federal and State Governments are giving the free survey to the county, which will prove to be of intense value to landowners here.

Miss Naoma Snider of this city, and her brother, Vernon Snider, of Dallas, visited in the Lovejoy Community last night.

Mrs. Gibson Cadwell will receive the Edelweiss Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. P. R. Gilmer has arrived from Shreveport, La., for a visit in McKinney, her former home.

The County School board met Monday afternoon at the court house. JudgeT. C. Andrews of this city is president, and conducted the proceedings.

Mr. W. T. Dunn, of Altoga, attended the Woodman Circle and W. O. W. banquet Monday night

Mrs. J. Perry Burrus, of Dallas, attended the Thursday Bridge Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred Burnett this week.

TOM and PETE
THE HOME TOWNERS
"THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY"

▶ MAYOR BOB Thornton, of Dallas, and formerly a resident of McKinney, speaking before a group of Dallas business men said that "a city is built by man power, money, vision and courage." How true that statement is. We need more of that kind of thinking in Big McK. We can do almost anything we want to right here if we but set our sights high enough.

▶ THE AMERICAN flag which used to be in every schoolroom—is it there? The Constitution which used to be taught from the seventh grade on — is it still taught with that fervor and continuity? Yes it's later than you think, Dear Brothers and Sisters.

▶ AT A recent meeting of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce which was largely attended, one of the speakers spoke on the need of an Auditorium—hope we can get a few more such people speaking on this muchly needed and neglected projest.

▶ YOU CAN'T beat Collin County folks. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith of Wylie were recently in New York and apeared on "Stop The Clock" a TV program. They were awarded a large TV set and other prizes for "Stopping The Clock." Congratulations Banker and Mrs. Smith from Your Home Towners.

▶ McKINNEY and Collin can boast of friendly banks that are soundly operated and are very liberal in their ways of doing business. They are back of every move for the advancement of Collin County.

▶ McKINNEY merchants report that their stocks are in the best condition in many years and prospects are bright for another good year.—McKinney merchants have "That New Look" and Let's-Go Spirit.

▶ A COMMITTEE has been appointed by Your Home Towners to select the person or persons who will be awarded a bronze plaue at the annual meeting of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce next month. The person or persons will be selected on the bases of unselfish service to their community. This is an annual award given each year by The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Sister-In-Law Of McKinney Women Dies In Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. B. Frank Skelton and Mrs. Sam Apple of this city received word Thursday of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Beck, who passed away at her home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services were held Friday in Phoenix. Mrs. Beck's husband, who died several months ago, was a former resident of Collin County.

Mrs. Mollie Davis Passes Away At Home In Southeast Collin

Mrs. Mary McMinn Davis, 105, of Nevada, died at her home there Wednesday night. She was a native Texan, born June 14, 1849 in Lamar County, the daughter of Johnny and Emaline Majors McKinney, and had been a resident of Collin County for over a century.

"Aunt Mollie" as she was known by a host of friends throughout Southeast Collin, where she had resided since she was six months old, was reputed to be Collin's oldest resident at the time of her passing. She was in fair health considering her advanced years. She fell a few months ago sustaining a broken hip, which necessitated the use of a wheel chair. However her eyesight was fair and her mind keen and alert.

She was the mother of 12 children, only one of whom survives, Miss Beatrice Davis, who resided with her mother. Other survivors are 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-granchildren

Bob McMinn of McKinney was a nephew of the deceased, and Mrs. Tom Greer and Mrs. Desmond Travillion, of this city, were her great-nieces.

Her husband, the late J. E. Davis, was a stockman and cattle farmer of the county. They were married December 31, 1867, and he died in 1922.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Nevada, conducted by Rev. Preston Atkinson, pastor; assisted by Rev. Cicero Fielder of Greenville. Burial was in the Nevada Cemetery.

Reaves Brothers Of Collin County Are In AF Training

An item which appeared in a Mississippi paper, concerns two McKinnney boys, and is of much interest to their relatives and friends. The headlines for the article read "Keesler Texan Tops Radio Schoolmates in Code (Naturally)". The items follows:

Back in the early part of June when the days and nights were blazingly hot in Texas, two brothers decided to join the Air Force. Eventually one of the brothers came to Keesler and entered Radio Operator's training and the trail he's leaving is just as hot as the summer Texas air.

A-3C Truman C. Reaves, of the 3385 Student Squadron is only a third of the way through his 26 weeks of Ground Radio Operator's training, but the 18-year-old airman has more than met the school code requirements.

Training for the meat cutting profession back in Ft. Worth, Texas before entering service, A13C Truman Reaves' only use for a radio then was listening to Texas Christain University football games. However, the Keesler radio school has charged everything for Truman and he now leads his class with a remarkable 55 school average.

According to Major Merle A. Wagaman, department director, Airman Reaves is an "ideal radio student." "Very neat in appearance and in his work, Airman Reaves is also a squadron squad leader and is setting an exemplary record for his classmate," declared Maj. Wagaman.

The other member of the Reaves family chose the aircraft and engine career field and is currently in training at Amarillo AFB, Texas.

These two young airmen are grandsons of Mrs. Addie Cottle of South Parker Street ,this city, and nephews of Mrs. A. H. Henderson, who resides on Board Street.

Martin's Cafe On Highway 24 Is Now Open For Business

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin have opened a modern, new and attractive cafe on Highway 24, just North of McKinney, and are already serving their customers delicious, home-cooked foods.

Mr. Martin, better known to his host of friends as "Pepper" Martin, has been in the cafe business in McKinney for a number of years, and his quality foods need no introduction to the public.

Martin's Cafe is beautifully designed, in the newest color tones of green and grey, with gay floral window draperies blending with the other colors used in upholstery of the furnishings.

The cafe is large and commodious, with booths, tables, or counter service, for the convenience of the customer. A large paved parking space is another feature offered by the Martins.

Through the advertising columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette they extend an invitation to the general public to visit their new cafe and enjoy the fine foods which they have to offer.

—Dallas News Staff Photos.

NEW WAY TO FIND WOLVES IN SHADOW OF DALLAS—
Morris Morgan, Frisco farmer, left, irritated over losing 30fence decorations. Right is the cyanide gun Benson uses. Beturkeys to wolves, helped start a movement which brought inlow it is broken down, the pipe, wool cover, 38-caliber shell, John H. Benson, federal trapper, right, resulting in those sixfiring device.

Those persons who are skeptical that wolves could live in a flat intensively - tilled country in 15 miles of 500,000 persons should drive up to the intersection of State Highway 289, the Preston Road, and Farm Road 720.

For a week six wolves, ranging from a six-month-old pup to a 60-pound sheep-killer have been hanging on a fence. There was not a coyote in the bunch. All were said to be red wolves of the same type which have killed Plano sheep southwest of Frisco and which hunters failed to get.

They were hung there by Morris Morgan, farmer and rancher who lives a couple of miles north of Frisco, Collin County, as proof to the skeptical and as stout salesmanship to residents of the area to contribute to the most certain method of removing predators—a trapper.

The movement got started when Morgan found out why he had lost 30 grown turkeys. Mrs. Moran in broad daylight saw a wolf killing more. Morgan talked with Tom Roach, big sheep raiser who had 800 lambs and who had lost so many he had a man in a jeep guarding and patrolling them night and day. And they began to push a movement for a federal trapper.

They didn't have much trouble in getting people to contribute to the Wolf Control Fund they established in a bank. Charles Pearson had lost six lambs in one night. E. W. Sonntag and Ray Haggard lost ews, also. Robert Fisher, who has 115 adult sheep and 70 lambs had lost 25 to 30 lambs and ewes annually for five years and considered selling his herd. He even had to pen his sheep nightly and burn lights over the pen. Ben Smith has lost half of his herd and has gone out of the business. Carlie Carter has done the same.

Then there was evidence that the wolves were packing, or gathering in bunches. Morgan and a fellow hunter flushed five out of one thicket and Roach saw 10 in his pasture one night. And Fisher said, "You can her 'em having a ball on moonlight nights."

The Collin County Commissioners Court agreed to contribute a quarter of a trapper's salary, the ranchers raised a quarter and the Federal Government ageed to pay half and sent in a trapper, John H. Benson of Blum.

Benson does use traps, but he has a much more potent weapon, the cyanide gun, a little piece of pipe with a .38 caliber cartridge filled half with powder, half with cyanide.

He binds the cartridge with wool to keep it from rattling in the pipe, cocks a little plunger pushes the pipe in the ground at a strategic point of a trail or run and smears the wool with something like stink bait.

When Benson showed Morgan how he operated, Morgan was sick. That little dingus would never work. Hopeless.

A few days later around the buried gun he found two wolves, which had sniffed, pulled, gotten a lethal dose and died within a yard.

Not so many wolves now make music at night near Frisco and Benson, who has put out 45 buns and expects to increase it to 100, thinks that within three months there won't be a tenor lift. — Dallas Morning News.

J. C. Beck Obsequies Are Held In Anna Friday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Anna for Joseph Cleve Beck, 70, who died at his home there Thursday. Rev. Kenneth Cantrell, pastor, officiated, with interment in the Highland Cemetery, directed by Flesher Funeral Home of Van Alstyne.

Pallbearers were: Joe Greer, Alex Hamilton, Jack Miller, George William West, Anthony Geer and Gene Lindsey.

He was born October 9, 1884 in Giles County, Tenn., but had resided in Anna for a number of years, being a retired farmer.

His survivors are four daughters: Mrs. Homer Taylor and Mrs. Marvin Pinion, both of Sherman; Mrs. C. A. Newman, of Michigan, and Mrs. Leland Smith, of Celina Kansas; three sons, Travis Beck, of Mesuite; Theodore Beck, of Garland, and J. W. Beck, of Sherman; 22 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lula Brashears, of Van Alstyne, and two brothers, Dave and John R. Beck, both of Rosenburg, Oregon.

Obsequies Held At Westminster For Well Known Resident

The friends of the Skinner family in the Blue Ridge and Westminster communities are deeply grieved over the passing of N. B. (Poly) Skinner. He was a well-known resident of Collin County, having spent the most of his life there. He was a retired farmer and enjoyed good health until some five months ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ since childhood.

He passed away at 8.30 a.m. January 4 at the home of a son, Bill Skinner, at Westminster. Funeral services were held at the Westminster Church of Christ, conducted by Connie Hollis of Leonard.

He is survived by four sons, Joe Skinner of Trenton; Ben, Bill and Earmon Skinner, of Westminster; three daughters, Lura, of Lubbock; Fay, of Crosbyton; and Clottiel, of Anna, as well as a number of grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Arlin Skinner, Billy Joe Skinner, Travis Skinner, O. E. Price, Robbie Skinner and Mack Skinner.

Burial was in the Blue Ridge Cemetery, directed by Flesher Funeral Home of Van Alstyne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blewett attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ben Jackson, in Garland, Saturday.

Rev. Ralph Vanlandingham, Mrs. Rena Button and Lonzo Griff, of Weston, attended the district Methodist Conference in McKinney, recently.

Alla School Plans Weekly Radio Show

Alla High School will be heard starting this Thursday at 11 a.m. on K. T. A. N. in a new series of programs to better acquaint the public with Alla. The new program is being sponsored by Rural Electrification Association and will be both informative as well as entertaining. The first show will present the history of Alla as told by Mr. Howard Logan, president of the school board and a short description of Alla today and the plans for the future by Supt. Miles Murphy. Joe Hickman, sophomore student, will be announcer and Sue McDonald, junior, will sing several songs accompanied by sophomore Joyce Rogers on the piano. Mr. Allan Smith, English instructor, will direct.

MONTHLY P-TA MEETING

Alla Parents Teachers Association met in the school's auditorium last Thursday night for their monthly meeting. After a brief business session conducted by P-TA president, Mrs. J. Bolin, a musical program was presented by grade and high school pupils. Mr. Rog R. Gattis, high school principal, gave a short talk on "We The People Precide For The Common Defense Through The Home And The Community."

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

April 8 has been set as the date for the annual junior-senior banquet. Grayson Hotel in Sherman will be the scene for this year's party. Final arrangements for guest speaker and decorations have not been completed at this early date.

EQUIPMENT FOR GYM

Last week brought much needed equipment for the new Alla gym. Fifty three dressing room lockers were purchased and have been installed. Two additional fan type stoves are being installed in the gym, making a total of four now heating the gym plant. An auxillery generator has also been purcased.

Well-Known Colored Minister Here Dies In Local Hospital

Rev. Henry Johnson, 82, colored minister of McKinney, died in the City-County Hospital January 14. He was born in Collin County, April 2, 1872, the son of Bill and Lisa Johnson.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Colored Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. M. L. Bailey, with interment in the Reed Cemetery.

His survivors include his wife, Gertrude Johnson, to whom he was married in 1904. Three sons, three daughters, several grandchildren, nieces and nephews also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall of Cottae Hgill visited Mr. and Mrs. James King and Mrs. T. B. Duvall.

Attention of Cotton Farmers Called To Acreage Allotment

Any part of any 1955 farm cotton acreage allotment which will not be used in 1955 and which is voluntarily released to the county committee by the applicable closing date, April 18th, 1955 in this county, may be reapportioned by the county committee to other farms receiving farm acreage allotments in the county in amounts determined by the county committee to be fair and reasonable on the basis of past acreages of cotton, land, labor, and equipment available for the production of cotton, crop-rotation practices, and soil and other physical facilities effecting the production of cotton.

Any farm acreage allotment released for 1955 only shall in determining future farm cotton acreage allotments, be regarded as having been planted on the farm releasing such allotment if cotton was planted on such farm in at least one of the years, 1953, 1954, and 1955.

Cotton producer who have acreage allotments which they will not use in 1955 will aid the county in getting the acreage alloted for the county releasing any part which they will not use to the county committee. Final date for releasing 1955 cotton acreage allotments in Collin County is April 18th, 1955.

Necessary papers for the release of cotton acreage are available in the County ASC office advises R. J. Wilson, Chairman, Collin County ASC Committee.

East Collin Cotton Farmers Ask Relief From Acreage

Cotton farmers of East and Southeast Collin, are making a determined effort to secure relief from the short cotton acreage curtailment being imposed by the agriculture stabilization and conservation office, according to reports from Farmersville.

A committee representing cotton growers of the area — composed of Roy Cookston of Royce City, R. L. Michie of Josephine, Carson Dillard of Farmersville, and Fred Agnew and George Webb of Nevada, petitioned the Collin County ASC board for relief from the 1955 acreage reduction quotas.

The group also plans to petition the state ASC office for relief.

In the free years of 1951-1953, a total of 14,469 acres was planted to cotton. In 1954, allotments reduced the farmers to 8,481 acres; and in 1955, only 5,808 may be planted to cotton in the area.

Bobby Hagy, student in Baylor University, at Waco, was here last week-end attending the bedside of his father, W. C. Hagy.

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Sherman Beats Winless Lions By Score 82-34

The Sherman High Bearcats basketball team, hot on the trail of another district championship, rolled past McKinney's winless Lions by a whopping, 82-34 margin, at Sherman, Wednesday night, in a District 3-AAA Conference game.

Coach Bill Evans' smoothworking quint, victors in fourteen straight games, aftere losing the season opener to North Dallas, were never in danger as they took a commanding 22-6 lead in the first quarter. Coach Joe Simpson's young Lions were outmanned in heighth and experience but put up a good fight all the way against their older opponents.

The 'Cats, who won third place in the state race, last year, were led by Billy Moseley, a tall forward, who hooped 13 points before Coach Evans took out his first string, two minutes before the half. He barely nosed out Lyndon Hackney, the Lion center, for high scoring honors. Hackney, using a fine push shot from the circle, built up 12 points for a night's work to lead the Lions.

The Bearcat coach used eleven players, using reservees throughout the last half. He still had a very good team on the court with Joe Wood, a young man who has always been poison to the Lions, leading the floorwork. The Bearcat scoring was well distributed throughout the eleven players who participated, while seven of the nine Lions in the contest also scored. Hackney, Jim Graves, J. W. Stewart and Wayne Shamblin led the Lion floorwork.

In the "B" team game, the little Lions took a 77-10 walloping from the Bearcat reserve squad.

The Lions will play two non-conference foes, this week-end. Friday night, they will meet the Jesuit High Rangers at Caldwell gymnasium. There will be both "A" and "B" games with the "B" game starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday night, the Lions journey to Irving for two contests, starting at the same hour.

BOX SCORE
SHERMAN HIGH BEARCATS

Name	FG	FT	FL	PT
Moseley	3	7	0	13
Jacobs	0	2	3	2
Wood	3	0	0	6
McCord	5	0	0	10
Sexton	5	0	1	10
Billy Allen	4	0	0	8
Landolt	4	0	0	8
Bobby Allen	3	0	2	6
Roe	2	4	1	8
Hurst	1	3	1	5
Rowell	1	4	0	6
Totals	31	20	8	82

McKINNEY HIGH LIONS

Name	FG	FT	FL	PT
Hackney	5	2	1	12
Graves	2	1	2	5
Mitchell	1	0	3	2
Stewart	1	3	3	5
Shamblin	2	2	2	6
Byrd	1	0	3	2
Swanner	0	0	0	0
Hooper	0	0	2	0
Jenkins	1	0	1	2
Totals	13	8	17	34

Captains: Sherman — Robert Landolt and Jimmy Sexton; McKinney—J. W. Stewart.

Officials: Norm Rowen and Harry Hess.

Jesuit Trims M'Kinney Lions By Score 66-38

Jesuit of Dallas rode Bob Wilson's fine 23-point shooting to a 66-38 conquest of McKinney in a non-conference basketball game Friday night at Caldwell Gymnasium.

Jesuit also won the B team game, 51-26.

Wilson's chief scoring helper was John McCaffrey, producer of 14 points. Jim Graves, Billy Mitchell and J. W. Stewart hit 11 apiece for McKinney.

JESUIT

Name	FG	FT	FL	TP
Wilson	9	5	1	23
Ruwaldt	4	0	2	8
Finn	3	2	1	8
Moser	0	0	0	0
Spies	0	0	2	0
McCaffrey	5	4	2	14
Sodeman	3	0	0	6
McCloud	1	0	0	2
O'Donnell	1	0	1	2
Joseph	1	0	1	2
Crutcher	0	0	0	0
Wewer	0	0	2	0
Nagro	0	1	0	1
Totals	27	12	12	66

McKINNEY

Name	FG	FT	FL	TP
Hackney	0	2	1	2
Graves	5	1	0	11
Mitchell	3	5	4	11
Stewart	3	5	3	11
Shamblin	1	0	3	2
Byrd	0	0	0	0
Jenkins	0	1	0	1
Totals				
Totals	12	14	11	38

Jesuit	24	12	15	15—66
McKinney	11	8	13	6—38

Plano Wildcats Win Fourth Conference Tilt

The Plano Wildcats won their fourth straight conference basketball victory at Plano Tuesday night, blasting the Rockwall Yellowjackets, 50-19. Plano's hot hitting from the floor counted largely in the win. The Wildcats led all the way.

Doyle Rogers and Tom Shields led the scoring for Plano with 17 and 22 points.

In the girl's game, Plano beat Rockwall, 43-30. Nancy Chalenor and Peggy French were the leading scorers.

Celina Teams Play Tonight At Allen

The grls and boys basketball teams of Alla and Celina, played last week - end at Celina, with the following results.

Boys—Celina 42; Alla 41.

By quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Celina	12	22	31	42
Alla	11	16	32	41

High scorers:

Celina — Don Pipes, 15; Alla — Mills, 11. Buddy Smith, coach.

Girls — Celina 52; Alla 17.

By quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Celina	8	27	42	52
Alla	3	6	13	17

High scorers:

Celina, Gail Boren, 32; Alla, Perry, 6. Eldridge Ancell of Celina, coach.

Denton Smashes M'Kinney By Score Of 83-24

Denton smashed McKinney, 83-24, in a District 3-AAA game at Caldwell Gymnasium Tuesday night. It was Denton's first district win, the third straight loss for McKinney.

DENTON

Name	FG	FT	FL	TP
Adams	1	2	0	4
Higgs	3	2	1	8
Shelton	6	1	2	13
Strickland	5	2	1	12
Newland	1	2	2	4
Blnknmyer	4	0	1	8
Black	3	0	1	6
Hinkle	1	0	1	2
Pewbree	8	0	2	16
Carrico	3	2	0	8
Smith	1	0	0	2
Total	36	11	11	83

McKINNEY

Name	FG	FT	FL	TP
Hackney	0	3	1	3
Graves	1	0	1	2
Mitchell	2	3	4	7
Stewart	0	2	2	2
Shamblin	2	2	2	6
Byrd	1	0	0	2
Hooper	0	0	2	0
Christian	0	0	1	0
Jenkins	1	0	0	2
Total	7	10	13	24

Halftime: Denton 35, McKinney 11.

Allen Eagles Hold Annual Football Banquet Here

The Allen High School Eagles held their annual football banquet at Johnny's Restaurant in this city. Rev. Bill Betts, pastor of the Methodist Church at Frisco, was the principal speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Betts brought an interesting and inspiring address which was enjoyed by the players, their dates, parents, coaches and several invited guests.

Assistant Coach Max Vaughan acted as master of ceremonies. The group was welcomed by Co-Capt. Billy Dugger of the champion Eagles and Co-Capt. Chester Story reviewed the 1954 season during which the Eagles were unbeaten until their regional game with Trinidad. Supt. and Coach Lee Rountree introduced the speaker. Alton Boyd gave the invocation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Purcell, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huff at Weston.

Homer Hood of Dallas visited his brother, Boyd Hood recently at Westminster. They enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Texoma.

Mrs. Benny Strickland and baby son, Benny Richard, have been removed from the City-County Hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill on North Church Street. Mrs. Strickland is the former Miss Emalyn Hill of this city.

Annual Meeting Camp Fire Girls Council Is Held

Mrs. Harold Frazier was elected president of the Collin County Council Camp Fire Girls inc., at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening at the West Ward School. A large crowd was present for the meeting at which time Wilbur Thompson and Fred McKinney, retiring directors, James Redden and Mrs. R. O. Price, were hosts for a dessert course of pie and coffee.

Parents of local Blue Bird and Camp Fire groups, Board members, and other adult workers in the organization here, were present for the affair.

James Redden, retiring president, very capably served as master of ceremonies for the very enjoyable program, which was opened by Rev. T. W. Sisterson, pastor of the First Christain Church, who gave the invocation.

A group of Camp Fire and Blue Bird girls and their leaders, were in charge of serving at a large "U" shaped table. The table decorations were attractive, as well as appropriate to the occasion, with green foilage used along the table, interspersed at intervals with white candles. The speakers' table was centered with an arrangement of leaves and red, white, and blue candles added to the attractiveness of the table decorations.

President Redden, in welcoming guests, explained that the occasion was to show the parents, some of the things which the Camp Fire program promotes.

The election of officers was by unanimous decision, following a report of the nominating committee, headed by Wilbur Thompson. The following were elected:

Chairman, Mrs. Harold Frazier.
Vice chairman, Garner Jones.
Secretary, Mrs. George McCally.
Treasuer, Dee Witherspoon.
Public Relations, Mrs. Virgil Stogdill.
Finance Chairman, Worley Smith.
Social Chairman, Mrs. R. O. Price.
Awards Chairman, Mrs. Paul Worden.
Camping Chairman, James Redden.
Nominations Chairman, Roland Boyd.
Training Chairman, Mrs. James Ford.
Extension Chairman Mrs. J. B. Merriman.
Regional Representative, Mrs. Sy Gostin.
Professionad Director, Mrs. W. W. Ball.

The leaders of the various groups were then presented by Mrs. Ball.

BLUE BIRDS

"Jolly" group, Mrs. Frank Andrews.
"Flying" group, Mrs. C. J. Hicks Jr.
"Mountain Flower," Mrs. C. H. Ray.
"Busy", Mrs. Leon Keller.
"Bluebonnet," Mrs. J. E. Wilcox.
"Sunshine,", Mrs. Ross Orenduff.
"Cunning", Mrs. Cecil Funicella.

CAMP FIRE

"Odaka," Mrs. Cy Gostin.
"Wahanka," Mrs. Frank Dunton.
"Wacane," Mrs. Sewell Franklin.
"Kanita," Mrs. Claude Rayburn.
"Watanka," Mrs. J. T. Benningfield.

At this point Mayor and Mrs. R. F. Newsome were welcomed as honored guests, and Malcolm Wilson, ex-officio member, was called on for a few remarks.

Rev. Sisterson, who for a number of years has been actively engaged in the Camp Fire program, was the speaker of the evening, bringing an entertaining and most informative message. He served on the Board of Directors of Camp Fire, in Bonham, and for three years was Extension chairman on the local Council during which the program showed remarkable growth. He has followed the growth and fine work of Camp Fire with tremendous interest for many years, and for his talk on this occasion used "Work," "Health" and "Love" as the theme for Camp Fire work. He used clever illustrations throughout his inspiring talk, to emphasize many points. He opened by stating "There are many things we can do in our city, but it is more vital and more necessary what we do for the young people. We need help in raising our children, and Camp Fire is one of the means. It teaches them to grow up into good citizens." At this point he discussed "Work," "Health" and "Love" individually, stating "Work is our salvation, it makes life worthwhile. The only way we can make a success in any career is work."

"Health" was next discussed, in which the speaker brought out the aim of Camp Fire in developing social instincts of the girls with each other. He concluded very forcibly with the greatest of all "Love," an ideal of Camp Fire which we must teach our boys and girls if they would become useful in their communitiy.

An impressive ceremony by the Odaka group was performed on the stage at which time beads were awarded to the girls who had earned them in home-craft, out-of-doors, frontier, business, sports, and games and citzenship. Swimming awards were also given and a special honor was given Ann Brown, who had completed the first of three ranks. Candles were used in the ceremony and throughout the program appropriate Camp Fire songs were sung by the Wahanka girls. A frontier exhibit, which had been arranged by the Kanita Group, of which Mrs. Claude Rayburn is leader, was also in enjoyable feature of the meeting.

Concluding the festivities, films were shown by Wilbur Thompson and Fred McKinney, of scenes made at the Camp Fire site at Lake Lavon; ceremonies, and Day Camp activities for the past two years.

Rev. George A. Kemp Called As Pastor Of North Baptist Church

REV. GEORGE A. KEMP

Rev. George A. Kemp, formerly associate pastor of the North Baptist Church, accepted the call of the Church to be its pastor in the morning Worship service last Sunday morning, January 16. Rev. Kemp has served the Church as associate pastor since June 1, 1951. Previous to his coming to McKinney he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of LaVernia, Texas, near San Antonio. The 25-year-old minister has been preaching for some eight years previous to his coming to the North Church as pastor.

The young pastor is a graduate of John Reagan Senior High School, Houston, Texas, his home city. He received the B. A. Degree from the University of Corpus Christi in 1951. During the past four years he has been a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. He will graduate with the B. D. Degree in early May of 1955. He is doing some work toward a graduate degree while he concludes his B. D. this semester.

During college years Rev. Kemp was active in campus life as well as the B. S. U., Young People's College organization of his denomination. He is a three year "letter" man in basketball and also served as treasurer of the Letterman's Association of his alma mater. He was vice president of the B. S. U., president of the Life Service Band, president of the Ministerial Alliance, and president of the University Choir. In the University of Corpus Christi Annual, The Tarpon he was chosen as a nominee for Best All-Round Boy in 1951.

During these same years he was active in the field of Youth Evangelism in the state both as a preacher and director of the music. He has led in revival efforts in many of the churches of the state. During his last semester in the University of Corpus Christi he was chosen by his fellow students to preach in a revival on the campus.

Mrs. Kemp is the former Miss Rita Beth Gilbert of this city. She is a graduate of Boyd High School. She is active in all the work of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Kemp will move into the pastor's home on Highway 24 sometime near the end of this week. Friends of the church are cordially invited to visit the services and become acquainted with the new pastor and his wife. You are always welcome at the North Baptist Church.

V.F.W. Lone Star Post Meeting To Be Held Thursday Night

Veterans of Foreign Wars Lone Star Post, No. 2150, will have a regular business meeting Thursday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

LEO KISSINGER, Commander.

Mrs. Bob Vanbevers of Westminster was called to Fort Worth this week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. E. McHone, who underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital.

Religious Census To Be Made Here Sunday, January 30

Most of the churches of McKinney, will make a religious census within the city limits, on Sunday, January 30, announces Dr. N. J. Salyer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who is president of the Ministers' Association here.

Duplicates of census cards, will appear each day next week in the Daily Courier-Gazette, which our citizens are asked to clip, fill in, and have ready for the enumerator when he calls at your home on Sunday afternoon, January 30. Dr. Salyer further states that in order to save time, these cards, or blanks, may be placed in the front door, or in some conspicuous place, where they may be picked up, without disturbing the residents. Persons who fail to place the cards outside in a convenient place for the enumerator, will be contacted personally.

As soon as the cards appear in the paper, Dr. Salyer asks that "you please clip it at once, fill in the blanks, and have it ready. You may use one card for the entire family, or individual ones if you wish. Your heartiest cooperation will be deeply appreciated by all churches and their workers, who are engaged in this religious census."

Hoover Cites Needs For More Officers To Fight Crimes

Constable T. E. Blackwell, of Precinct I, Collin County, has received a letter from John Edgar Hoover, director of the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, which is of interest not only to law enforcement officials but to the general public. The letter states in part:

"One of the New Year's Resolutions most urgently needed in 1955 is a pledge by some uncounted millions of usually responsible and law-abiding citizens to stop violating the speed laws and other traffic regulations the moment they discover that an officer is not looking over their shoulders. If such a promise were made and kept, there would be an immediate reduction in the appalling loss of life and limb on our streets and highways and thousands of officers now doing traffic duty could be assigned to detective work on the sharply rising number of robberies and other major crimes.

"The demand for traffic officers in many police departments has whittled the number of men available for other duties to a point where there are too few of them for the job they have to do. The figures on police strength, compared with their responsibilities, will show what I mean. As a national average, the number of city police officers employed has stood for many years at slightly less than two officers per thousand of our population. Police duties per thousand population, however, are increasing, and one of the principal offenders here is traffic. Year after year we put more motor vehicle on the city streets, complicate and re-complicate the traffic problems and assign more and more police personnel to handle them. This leaves too few officers to fight the general run of crime and I think it is one of the reasons why robberies, burglaries and larcenies committed during the first six months of 1954 showed the sharpest uptrend in many years.

"An age-old complaint against police officers is that "they are never there when you need them." One answer to that criticism might well be that too many officers are out on the streets and highways trying to keep otherwise respectable people from killing and maiming themselves and their fellow-citizens. If more drivers would "swear off" violating the rules of the road there would be less need for supervision and more officers could be made available to answer those calls for assistance against the common criminal.

Booster Bus From Cowtown Advertises Fat Stock Show

A special invitation to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth was extended Tuesday, Jan. 18, by a busload of members of the Downtown, North Ft. Worth, East Side, University Area and West Side Kiwanis Clubs of Fort Worth.

Dates of the show are Jan. 28 through Feb. 6, with a big Western downtown parade at 2 p.m. opening day. New features of the "world's greatest indoor rodeo" will be the new Western sport, palmetto polo, and the Ranch Girls invitational barrel race.

The largest number of livestock entries—including a great junior show—will be exhibited and the prize money is the biggest in the show's history.

Read The Want Ads

Progress Made In Soil Conservation In Collin District

Conservation in the Collin Soil Conservation District has made good progress snce the district was organized in 1947. Since that time 2,272 farms have become district cooperators, with 188 of these being signed in 1954.

"Waterway work has been the bottleneck, blocking other practices, but a concentrated effort on the part of the district, Soil Conservation Service technicians, and others made it possible for 230 reportable waterways last year," stated John Wells, Charman of the Board. An estimated 5,340 of these are yet needed in our district.

A fall drive for winter cover crops produced a total of 27,394 acres of cover for the year. Farmers, business and professional men helped the district in this effort. In addition there were over 12,000 acres planted to alfalfa or sweetclover and Johnson grass for hay. Pasture grasses were seeded on 4,600 acres needing to return to permannt grass cover.

"The 278 mile of terraces constructed this year is good, but with a need for 20,241 miles in the district, we need to double or triple this amount each year," commented J. O. Sterling, who is the district supervisor from Van Alstyne, representing the northwest division of the district. Other board members in their recent meeting at McKinney agreed with Sterling and decided to make a drive in 1955 to get a lot of waterway and terracing jobs completed where some minor item or so have kept them from meeting minimum requirements.

At this meeting the district's annual report was made ready for the printer. The board also decided to sponsor an essay content this year in the public schools of the ditrict. Wells and Sterling made plans to attend the Annual Meeting of the Texas Association of Soil Conservation Districts being held Jan. 19-22 at San Antonio, Texa.

Other supervisors attending the board meeting were Charlie Cantrell of Valdosta, representing the farmers of the middle western part of the district; George Webb of Nevada, representing the east one-fifth; and B. C. Wood of Plano, from the south central division.

D. R. Weatherly Rites To Be Held Here Thursday Morning

David Rush Weatherly, 83, died at his home, 1102 North Oak Street, Tuesday at noon. He was a retired farmer, who had resided in McKinney for many years. He was born June 3, 1866 in Red River County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Weatherly.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. David R. Weatherly, of McKinney, three daughters, Mrs. Edna Crowell, of Dallas; Mrs. Earl Bogard, of McKinney, Mrs. Lena Irwin, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three sons, David Weatherly Jr., of California; George E. Weatherly, of Fort Worth, and Durwood Weatherly, of McKinney. One brother, Si Weatherly, of Oklahoma City, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, also survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Crouch-Moore Chapel, with burial in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Lt. and Mrs. Jackie D. McMahan, of Newville, Fla., who have been spending a few days leave with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McMahan, at Climax, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gantt, at Princeton, have returned to their home in Florida. Mr. McMahan is stationed there with the Air Force.

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Questionnaires In Mail On Veterans And Widows' Incomes

Annual income questionnaires are in the mail to 924,000 veterans and widows and children of deceased veterans who are receiving disability and death pension, Veterans Administration announced today.

VA urged all those who receive questionnaires to fill them out completely and return them immediately to the VA offices which sent them.

Unless properly filled-out questionnaires are returned to VA within 30 days, pension payments must be stopped, VA said.

Questionnaires are mailed yearly because pensions are subject to annual income limitations. The current questionnaires request data on 1954 annual income and anticipated 1955 income. They are being mailed to 490,000 veterans and to the 434,000 widows and children of 319,000 deceased veterans.

Pensions are payable to certain eligible veterans of World War I, World War II and Korea who are permanently and totally disabled from causes not connected with their service in the armed forces, and to certain widows and children of veterans of these wars who die of nonservice-connected causes. In both cases, the annual income of those receiving pension must not exceed $1,400, without dependents, or $2,700, with dependents.

VA said the only dependents allowed for a living veteran for pension purposes are a wife and minor children, and for a widow, only minor children.

For income purposes, payments from VA for disability or death, including the proceeds of GI insurance, need not be reported.

However, all other payments, including gifts, income from employment, payments from commercial life insurance, Social Security, annuities, and retirement benefits must be reported on the questionnaires.

Pension rates for a veteran who is permanently and totally disabled is $66.15 a month. After the veteran has received the pension for 1 years or has reached age 65, the rate is increased to $78.75. A veteran who is receiving a pension and who needs the regular aid and attendance of another person or who is helpless or blind may be eligible for the top rate of $135.45 a month if he is not in a VA Hospital or home.

Widows and children of deceased World War I veterans whose deaths were not connected with service in the armed forces may be eligible for pensions if their incomes do not exceed the limitations.

Widows and children of World War II veterans and those with service since the beginning of the Korean conflict may be ligible for pensions if the veterans had service-connected disabilities for which compensation would be payable if 10 percent or more in degree at the time of their deaths, even though they did not die of those disabilities. These survivors also are subject to the same income limitations.

A widow of a World War I, World War II or post-Korea veteran, without any children, may receive $50.40 a month. If she has one child, she would receive $63 and an extra $7.56 for each additional child. If there is no widow, the first child receives $27.30, two children receives $40.95 combined, three children $54.60, and that amount is increased by $7.56 for each additional child.

Recent Bride Is Honoree At Shower

The Lades Missionarly Council of the South Side Assembly of God honored Mrs. Dennis Barker, formerly Miss Jaunita Faye Pickrel, with a bridal shower Monday night January 10, at the church. She received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker were married at the church on December 16. Mr. Barker is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, while Mrs. Barker is staying here and attending Boyd High School where she is a senior.

Mrs. Ford Stockton has returned to her home at La Junta, Colo., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Cook at Weston.

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FARM PAGE

"Return Something To The Soil--Or The Soil Will Turn Against You"

...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

PHENOTHIAZINE IN CATTLE GRUB CONTROL OFFERS PROBLEMS

Free-choice feeding of phenothiazine may someday help control cattle grubs but several problems regarding the use must first be solved.

Main drawback to phenothiazine is its taste. Cattle do not like it and a practical way to feed the product has not been found.

Its future may hinge on whether research can "chocolate coat" phenothiazine and guarantee that animals on the farm will consume enough to produce a grub killing effect, says Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian.

In preliminary tests, a definite drop in the number of grubs was noted among cattle fed 2 grams of phenothiazine daily free-choice in protein supplement.

"With need for further testing, no recommendations are being made," Dr. Patterson says.

If phenothiazine should prove an effective grub-killer, it would be a significant step in the control of the costly parasites.

A recent report from Fort Worth says meat packers are receiving more "grubby" cattle now than a year ago. In some cases, infested calves are running 18 percent above last year. Grubby calves usually sell $1 to $3 a hundred pounds less than those without grubbs.

THINK BEFORE YOU PRUNE

There's a reason for pruning any tree or shrub and you should think before you whack.

Are long limbs dragging the house? Want to improve the shape ofthe tree? Or do you desire more shade?

All limbs should be pruned flush with the parent limbs so no stubs will remain to die, decay or harm the tree. A properly made cut seldom needs paint and will heal itself.

Pruning stimulates the growth of new limbs and twigs and more leaves for shade will be the final benefit.

To take the load off of large limbs while pruning, use a support from the ground and cut the branches three or four feet from the main trunk. An undercut on the remaining stub will prevent bark splitting when it is removed from the trunk.

Mesquite, Mimosa and other open growing trees will give more shade and protection if the top limbs are cut back three or four feet. This however, does not mean dehorning.

An application of a complete fertilizer and watering right after pruning will condition the tree for spring growth.

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

By MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

HERE'S HOW TO WASH STIFF, FULL PETTICOATS

With stiff, full petticoats in vogue again this year, it's a wise lass who knows how to keep it crisp by careful washing. The secret is gentle care.

Different types demand varying treatments says Miss Mena Robertson, clothing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Permanent crinoline may be washed many times without starching. If the label says it is permanent, wash it . . . gently. Soak in milk suds, then swish suds through the petticoat. Rinse carefully but well, and roll in a turkish towel.

After many launderings, even permanent crinoline may need to be starched. But one heavy starching will last through several washings. Starch when completely dry. Gently squeeze out excess starch and shape carefully. While it is still damp, iron with a moderate hot iron.

Nylon taffeta or net petticoats may be washed by hand, using a soap instead of a detergent. Let it drip dry. Wringing might put permanent wrinkles in it.

A particularly dirty hem may be cleaned with a soft brush of natural bristles. Steer clear of chlorine bleach which may weaken permanently stiffened fabrics.

THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS

Recipe of the Week

Tomato Cheese Salad

1 envelope unflavored gelatin
½ cup cold water
1 can (1¼ cups) condensed tomato soup
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
1 cup (½ pint) cottage cheese
1 bay leaf
1 cup chopped celery

Soften gelatin in the cold water. Heat the tomato soup in a saucepan; add bay leaf; then add the gelatin, stirring until it is completely dissolved in the soup. Mix the lemon juice. Cool the soup until it begins to thinken; remove bay leaf; then stir in the chopped onion, celery, and chunks of cottage cheese. Pour mixture into 4 individual or 1 medium-sized mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp greens. Makes 4 servings.

LET'S EAT THIS FOR ONE DAY

BREAKFAST
Cereal with Sliced Peaches
Sugar and Cream
Scrambled Eggs
Buttered Toast Jelly
Coffee Milk

DINNER
Baked Ham
Black Eyed Peas—Okra
Sliced Tomatoes and Onions
Corn Bread
Butter or Margarine
Grape Sherbert
Milk Iced Tea

SUPPER
Tomato Cheese Salad
French Fried Onion Rings
Fluffy Potatoes
Whole Wheat Bread
Butter or Margarine
Fresh Pineapple Slices-
Cherry Garnish
Milk Iced Tea

TIMELY TIPS

"Cheese is plentiful, use it."

1. Cottage Cheese is a good "combiner" with main salad ingrediants.

2. Cottage cheese is a milk product and is a good source of calcium.

3. Calcium is necessary for building teeth and bones.

4. Cottage cheese is an inexpensive source of good animal protein which is essential in a well balanced diet.

Chambersville 4-H Club Names Officers

The Chambersville 4-H club boys elected their officers on January 12 as follows:

President, Dickie H. Starnes.
Vice-president, Donald B. Bradley.
Secretary, Johnny Lee Bradley.
Reporter, Vernon S. Haynes.

The County agent, Virgil Dahlberg, was present to held in the organization of the new club and the election of officers.

Sir Francis Drake was the first Englishman to travel around the world.

STUDENTS HEAR SPEAKER ON SOIL CONSERVATION

Mr. McBay, technician for the Soil Conservation Service, working in the Collin County District, gave a talk recently to the members of the Greenhand Chapter in Boyd High School. Mr. Watson the chapter instructor, has been teaching the boys soil conservation for the past six weeks.

McBay told how and why the Soil Conservation Service was formed. He explained the work of the different divisions and departments under the National Board of Soil Conservation. He then explained in detail the state organization and the districts under the state. Mr. McBay continued to explain the work underway in and around Collin County at the present time. His talk was very interesting and helped each boy to realize the tremendous job the SCS is doing, as well as the responsibility of every one else in the enormous job of conservation.

Roy Wright Submits Historical Sketch Of Mount Vernon

The historical story which follows of Mount Vernon, was submitted to us by Roy Wright of this City.

"In narrating this story of Mount Vernon, the writer would like to preface it with these thoughts: When John Howard Payne wrote his immortal lyric, the sentiments of ages were graven in words of enduring beauty. For there has always been in the hearts of mankind a profound veneration for the place he calls home, whether it is a palace, a log cabin, or in a broader sense, his native land. But there is probably no place in all this great land of ours that is more endeared than Mount Vernon. Indeed, one can scarcely enter the portals of those hallowed grounds without the marble sarcophagus and contemplate the true significance of the shrine, for without Mount Vernon, there would be no America as we know this fair land of ours. The famous Lady of Bedloe's Island may be the symbol of our liberty, but Mount Vernon is our most noble heritage.

"Mount Vernon is a part of this great tract of land (the entire state of Virginia) ceded to Lord Culpepper and Arlington by the British Crown. It originally contined 2,500 acres, but subdivisions have reduced its size to 235 acres. The historic estate is on the right bank of the Potomac River, about fifteen miles below Washington.

"The mansion is two and one half stories, and is of colonial design. It is ninety-six feet in length, forty-seven feet in width, and contains nineteen rooms. Along its entire front is a broad porch, with eight square columns twenty-five feet in height. Curving backward from either side, are colonnades connecting with the kitchen and servant's quarters. Surrounding the mansion are stately trees and beautiful lawns, quite befitting an old Virginia plantation of the better type. The furniture is arranged exacty as it was when the Washingtons occupied the place. Large four-poster beds, with tasseled canopies hanging in graceful folds, end an air of elegance and charm.

"Title of the rounds is vested in the Mount Vernon Ladies Association, a corporation chartered under the laws of the state of Virginia. The title is indefeasibly except by the association's ceasing to exist, or failing to perform its trust. In such a case title reverts to the state of Virginia. A deed by the heirs of John A. Washington, conveying title of the estate to the Mount Vernon Ladies Association, was dated November 12, 1858. The purchase price was $200,000

Mount Vernon came by its name through a friendship between Lawrence Washington, a son of John Washington, who acquired title to the land from the grantee of the British Crown, and Admiral Edward Vernon, of the British Navy. Lawrence Washington named the plantation Mount-Vernon, in honor of his friend Admiral Vernon.

"But the story has a greater significance than just the sequel of a friendship, rather, is is the realization of an idea envisioned by Mrs. Robert Cuningham of South Carolina. Mrs. Cuningham was born in Alexandria, Virginia, where her father was a vestryman in Christ Church with George Washington, and she quite naturally regarded Mount Vernon with reverence.

"Following the death of Washington, it was the custom for boats plying the Potamic to toll their bells when passing the historic grounds, as a tribute of respect to one of the greatest men of all ages.

"In 1853, Mrs. Cunningham and her invalid daughter, Ann Pamela, were on board one of the boats plying between Washington and Hampton Roads, and as the bell was tolling in respect to the great Virginia planter, Mrs. Cunningham mediatated on the probability that Mount Vernon would soon be subdivided and fall into the hands fo strangers, whose only interest in the property would be motivated by selfish reasons.

"Mrs. Cuningham seems to be the first person that gave the idea more than just a passing interest. Although there were others who probably hoped that the place could be spared the indignity of commercialism thrust upon it by irreverent hands, their thoughts went no further. Mrs. Cunningham told her daughter about the idea, and suggested that since other means of preserving Mount Vernon had apparently failed, the women of America should assume that responsibility. Ann Pamea was inspired by the idea, and dedicated herself to the task of preserving Mount Vernon for the people of America.

"After five years of arduous labor, in which disappointments and failures seemed to be her only reward, Ann Pamela Cuningham placed Mount Vernon in the faithful custody of the women of America. So, like garlands of victory, the preservation of Mount Vernon as a shrine to the memory of George Washington, was reserved for the more noble purpose of adorning the brow of American womanhood.

"And there is hallowed memory, lies all that is mortal of Virginia's immortal son, and the father of our country.

ROY WRIGHT

Former Well-Known Banker Of State Dies In Fort Worth

Ed H. Winton, 69, who died in a Fort Worth Hospital on Sunday, was formerly a resident of Collin County where he had engaged in banking. He was cashier of the First National Bank at Leonard, and later moved to McKinney where he served as cashier of the Continental State Bank, for several years.

He was the retired board chairman of the Continental National Bank in Fort Worth. After spending half a century with the bank, he retired in 1951.

Winton was born, reared and educated in Tennessee. His early schooling was in his native city of Manchester Normal and Burritt Colleges in his home state.

Texas with its huge reserves of untapped wealth still was beckoning to the ambitious and the adventurous when Winton reached young manhood.

In 1905 he responded to the call and came to Leonard. There he took a position as cashier of the Continental State Bank of Leonard, only two years after institution had been founded By J. G. Wilkins, whose widespread activities helped further the development of several Texas areas in the early years of this century.

During the next 15 years he served as cashier at Leonard, as vice president of the First National Bank of Leonard and cashier of the Continental State Bank of McKinney.

Each of the institutions was a subsidiary of Wilkinson's Continental Bank & Trust Company here.

By 1920 his knowledge of finance fitted him for a more responsible position in the enduring institutons that were placed in existence by Wilkinson.

In that year he came to Fort Worth as vice president of Continental Bank & Trfust Company.

He retained that position a year, until the Continental National Bank of today was formed. With creation of the larger bank Winton became cashier, a post in which he served until 1930.

He then became vice president of the bank, holding that position until he reached the presidency in 1942.

By 1949 he had attained the top rung in the ladder of succession in the business he had served for 45 years — chairman of the board.

During those many years of responsibility, Winston's leadership was called for beyond the confines of his own organization.

The Federal Reerve Board, the American Bankers Association and the Texas Bankers Association asked for, and repeatedly used, his counsel.

For six years he was on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and for four years he was a member of the federal advisory council to the Federal Reserve Board.

Time after time the state and national banking associations utilized his knowledge of banking by placing him on important committees which guided the associations in policy formulation.

In 1946 he was Tarrant County chairman for observance of National Brotherhood Week and he served several times as a director of Vounteers of America, which finds homes for unwanted children.

He was prominent in the affairs of the church, the University Christain Church.

In 1944 he was president of the Fort Worth Clearing House Association.

He was treasurer of the TCU Building Fund and a director of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Winton had membersips in Fort Worth Club, River Crest Country Club and Colonial Country Club.

Survivors are two sons, James C. Winton of Van Nuys, Cal., and Lt. (jg) Ed H. Winton, Jr., serving on a destroyer in the Far East; three daughters, Mrs. Edwin R. Ray of Fort Worth, Mrs. Frank R. Penn III of Reidsville, N. C., and Mrs. Ed G. McKinney of Augusta, Kan.

Goodyear's New Tubeless Tire Is Demonstrated Here

C. P. Horn, Goodyear Tire dealer for Collin County, was host to his County dealers and a number of local car dealers and guests at a dinner party Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the McKinney Country Club. About 75 dealers and guests were in attendance.

The new tubeless tire, which Goodyear now has on the market, was exhibited and demonstration by Mr. Horn and J. H. Blakeney of Dallas, assistant district manager.

Other Goodyear representatives attending the enjoyable meeting were C. W. York of Sherman and Harold Hunter, of Dallas, farm tire representative.

Several door prizes were given away during the evening.

C. A. Todd of Blue Ridge is a patient in the City-County Hospital where he has been quite ill for severay days.

Dwight Dickson recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Esther Press and family in Fort Worth.

Commencement For Business Class Held Here Friday Night

Graduation exercises for the students of the Rutherford-Metropolitan Business School, who have completed a four months business course, were held in the Memorial Public Library here Friday evening. At that time diplomas and certificates were presented.

John Gastrock, McKinney druggist, was the principal speaker, and Miss Bobbie Mitchell delighted the group with tap numbers. Others talks were made by Mrs. Joyce Harrison of Dallas, who organized the classes here; Mrs. Ona Wood, of Greenville, one of the teachers, and Hampton Rutherford, vice president of the School, who presented the diplomas.

Mr. Gastrock's subject was "Unlimited Horrizons" in which he made a most forceful and interesting talk. The classes were taught by Mrs. Bonnie N. Smith, of Greenville.

Diplomas were awarded in secretaial work to Mrs. Oneta Barnett of Farmersville, Misses Jean and Ruth Collinsworth, of Denton; Miss Frances Drake, Miss Betty Jo Justice, Miss Georgia McWhorter, Leonard Stivers, Mrs. Marzie Hutson, Mrs. Faye England, Mrs. Gladys McKinney and Miss Betty Shatley.

Certificates in typing and bookkeeping went to Mrs. Laura Elsasser, in typing, to Frank Spencer and Miss Dora Milstead. In speeding writing certificates were presented to Miss Derothy Jean Taylor and Mrs. Bernice Fraze.

A social hour followed the program.

W. Phil Wolford and G. Frank Wolford have returned from Greensboro, Ala., where they attended the bedside of their uncle, F. M. Wolford, who has been quite ill in the hospital there. Mr. Wolford, who is 87 years of age, resided near Allen, Collin County, about 60 years ago.

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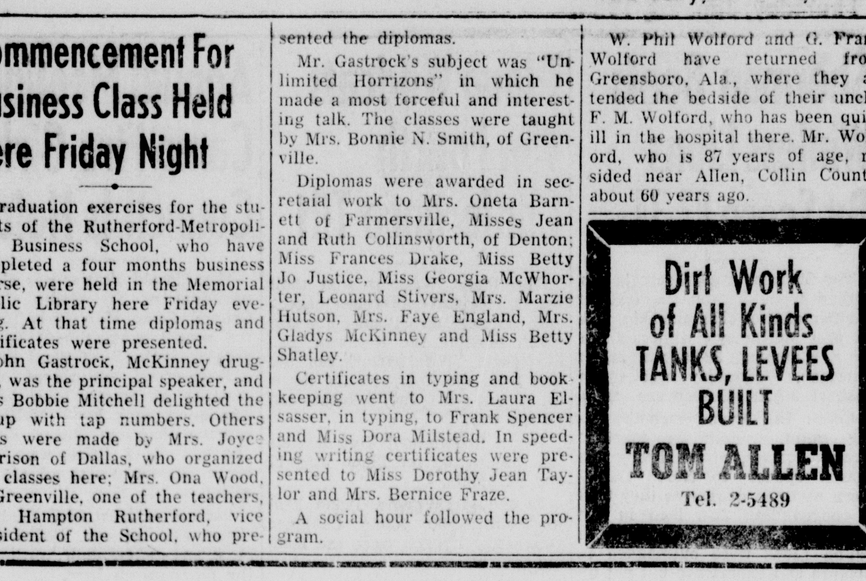

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Leland Petty recently returned to the States from Korea, and is visiting his wife, who has been residing in the Chambliss community with her father. He expects to receive his discharge from the army soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rollins had a number of out-of-town relatives and friends as guests in their home during the recently holidays. These included their daughter, Mrs. Doyle Smith, Mr. Smith, and pretty little daughter, Patty Dorine, of College Station; their son, James H. Rollins and Mrs. Rollins, of Ozona; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Connally, of Dallas; Mrs. Beulah Smith, of Dallas; Mrs. Jackson Massey, of Commerce; A. P. Rollins, of Austin; James A. Hendriz, of Palestine; Miss Mary Hendrix, of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Duke of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCasland and children, Stuart McCasland, of Garland; Dick McCasland of A&M College and Miss Frances Ann McCasland, of Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thurman visited their son, Charles Thurman, wife and daughter, Suzanne, in Grand Prarie, over the week-end.

Second District Federation To Meet Here March 22-23

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene, president of The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has announced the dates and places of a series of 1955 meetings.

The first of these will be a Regional Conference for the South Central States, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas at Fort Worth, Hotel Texas, February 16. General Federal Department Chairmen will interpret the program ofthe General Federation and bring it right down to the "grass-roots" level, according to Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, General Federation President. Departments to be featured are Conservation of Natural Resources by Mrs. Marion T. Weatherford, Arlington, Oregon; Fine Arts by Mrs. Harry W. Schaal, Erie, Pennsylvania, Home by Mrs. Gilbert F. Loebs, Waterville, Maine; and International Affairs by Mrs. Norbert J. Klein. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

District Conventions will begin with District Five, March 2-4, Brownsville; District Eight, March 16-18, Monahans; District Two, March 22-23, McKinney; District Three, March 24-25, Lufkin; District One, March 28-30, Vernon; District Four, April 11-13, College Station; District Seven, April 14-16, Snyder and close with District Six, April 18-19, Eastland.

The 58th Annual Convention of the state organization will be convened in Galveston, May 2-4. Mrs. Dudley arrived in Galveston January 14 to meet with Mrs. A. T. Carleton, Houston, Program Chairman, Mrs. H. B. Gillette, Houston, Convention Coordinator, and Mrs. Ruth H. Horrigan, Austin, Federation Executive Director, to work out plans for the assembly.

The 65th Annual Convention of the parent organization, the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Philadelphia, May 23-27 and will be followed by an International Convention in Geneva, Switzerland, May 28-June 1. Special plane transportation has been arranged for the international meeting.

Brotherhood Of North Baptist To Meet Thursday Night

The North Baptist Brotherhood will hold the monthly meeting Thursday night, January 20, at 7 o'clock at the church. A Covered dish supper will be served after which Rev. John Craft, local Baptist minister, will be the speaker.

Oscar Jones, president, and Vernon Lusk, program chairman, extend an invitation to all men of the church to be present. Visitors will also be cordially welcomed.

Sheriff Williams And Wife Observe Anniversary Today

Sheriff and Mrs. Floyd Williams are receiving congratulations today upon the occasion of their 28th wedding anniversary Sheriff Williams is a native of Collin County, born and reared in the Forest Grove community, which his wife was the former Miss Mary Pruitt, a native of Mississippi.

The couple are not planning a special celebration for the occasion, other than an anniversary dinner for themselves and a few close friends.

We join the host of friends of Sheriff and Mrs. Williams in extending best wishes to them upon this happy occasion.

Mike Ramos of Cottage Hill has been ill with bronchitis.

Grand Jury Is "Sworn In" Monday Morning

The Grand Jury was "sworn in" Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the January term of 59th District Court, which will continue through April. Mrs. Eula Marie White, of McKinney, was one of the jurors, being the first woman ever to serve on a Grand Jury in Collin County.

Other Grand Jurors selected were C. H. Ray of McKinney, foreman; Arthur C. Covington, McKinney; James M. Donley, of Plano, Joe Doyle, of Copeville, Paul Hardin, of McKinney, Douglas Hendricks, of Melissa, Killis W. Melton, McKinney, Obe McCallum of McKinney; Eugene McCarley of Blue Ridge; Malcolm L. Wilson of McKinney and L. A. Withrow, of Farmersville.

Lazy 8 Square Dance Club Meets Tuesday Night At Center

Over 100 square dancers enjoyed the evening at the Jaycee Center Tuesday night, when the Lazy 8 Square Dance Club met for the regular bi-monthly party. E. R. Hartley, president, reports that visitors were present from Fort Worth, Sherman, Denison, Celina, Tioga, Denton, Dallas and other points in this county.

Harper Smith is the caller. The club meets twice monthly to which visiting squares are always invited. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, February 1.

McKinney Unit Of Classroom Teachers Has Been Organized

The newly organized McKinney unit of the Texas State Classroom Teachers Association, held a business meeting at Boyd High School, with J. T. Rollins, president, presiding. Plans for future meetings, to include a dinner later in the year, were made.

Over 86 percent of the teachers in McKinney are members of the organization which is for classroom teachers only.

Mrs. Hitt Is Honoree At Shower

Mrs. James C. Hitt was honoree at a pink and blue shower January 15, at the Weston Town Hall. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. F. Hitt, Mrs. Ray Betty and Mrs. Leo Garner, all of Weston.

Sandwiches, cake and cold drinks were served to 35 guests. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the honoree after which several games were led by Mrs. Betty.

Mrs. Hitt is the daughter of Mrs. Jimmy Petty of this city. Mr. Hitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hitt of Weston.

Waxahachie Officer Shot By Ex-Convict Former McKinneyite

Rev. Earl Rogers was in Waxahachie Monday to see his son, Robert Earl Rogers, who was in a hospital there suffering from gunshot wounds in his side, which had been sustained Sunday afternoon. Young Rogers, a deputy in the Sheriff's Department, at Waxahachie, was shot by an ex-convict when questioned on a traffic complaint. The ex-convict, J. P. Townsend, was later picked up hiding under a church pew about 100 yards from the shooting scene, at Cardis, a small community near Waxahachie.

Deputy Rogers, was in company with two other officers, who approached Townsend for questioning. The ex-convict opened fire with a .410 shotgun, shooting Rogers in the side. He was taken to a Waxahachie hospital for treatment and is reported to be improving nicely.

Granddaughter Of Mrs. Forsyth Is Married

Mrs. W. G. Forsyth of this city was in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Shirley Margaret Hammond, to Marvin Rankin Swallow, which was held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd of University Christian Church.

Parents of the couple are Prof. and Mrs. William J. Hammond, 3140 Westcliff Rd. W., and Mrs. E. M. Swallow, 2523 N. W. 24th.

Rev. Granville T. Walker performed the ceremony. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Q'Zella Oliver Jeffus.

Miss Marian Hammond was her sister's maid of honor, and Fred W. Swallow served his cousin as best man. Robert D. Heslep and Ray Camp Jr. ushered.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a Dior blue peau de soie jacket dress with a white satin hat and gloves. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds.

Miss Hammond wore a pale blue silk jacket dress with a blue straw hat. Her bouquet was of yellow rosebuds.

A reception was given in the church parlor. In the house party were Mmes. William G. Forsyth of Dallas, John W. Forsyth, George Forsyth of McKinney, Fred Swallow and Miss Mary Betty Camp of Houston.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Swallow will reside at 940 Scenic Dr.

Guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Forsyth of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swallow, Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bristol, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Furman Walters, Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Akard of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beck of Jacksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCarley, at Westminster.

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Former Resident Of County Improving From Recent Illness

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown, 803 Green Street, this city, have received word that their daughter, Mrs. Alma Redden, of Los Angeles, Calif., who underwent surgery January 11 in the U. S. Naval hospital at Corona, Calif., is improving nicely. She has recently been removed to her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Redden underwent surgery for a spinal injury.

Mrs. Redden will be remembered here as the former Miss Alma Brown, being reared in the Roland and Chambersville Communities. She has a host of relatives and friends here who are pleased to learn that she is improving.

Brother Gregory, of Garland, who preached at the Church of Christ in the Climax community, Sunday, was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McComic.

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DISREGARD FOR LAW

The tragic and needless death of Highway Patrolman Brooks near Grand Prairie, while trying to apprehend two young men who were breaking all speed laws in avoiding arrest, brings once again to the attention of the public the reckless disrespect speeders have for the law, and the necessity for doing something about it.

And, like the horseshoe nail that cost a kingdom, that unrepaired chughole struck by the patrolman's car was the immediate cause of this crash that killed him.

Here the consequences of contempt for law and neglect in road repairs ended the life of a police officer and left a grieving widow and child.

May God rest his soul and comfort his mourning survivors.

R. D. THURSTON.
McKinney, Texas.

DANGEROUS PROGRAM

Ezra Benson's announcement that the Department of Agriculture will resume large-scale buying of dried eggs, to provide eggs for the public school lunch program, is a further illustration of what the UNESCO program is designed to do.

The UNESCO was contrived by England as a means of getting into our schools and indoctrinating the minds of our youths in an effort to further secure the financial support of the United States for England and as a means of aiding them in finally taking over the United States as part of the British Empire.

S. A. BEAIRD.
919 Centre, Dallas.

ADLAI THE BEREFT

What a feeling of consternation must have swept over Adlai Stevenson when he read Ike Eisenhower's State-of-the-Union address! Poor Adlai! What will he do for a platform in 1956?

W. T. A. JOHNSON.
Fort Worth, Texas.

A POLICY FOR CHINA

I have just read an article in The Christian Index indicating China is hungry. The article asks that "all Christian-hearted people write others with higher influence in an attempt to aid China."

While hey are hungry, let's feed them. If they attempt to destroy us, let's fight them.

REV. JOHN E. BUSH.
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CONSCRIPTION

I vigorously oppose compulsory universal military training for our youths because it means peacetime conscription. Some argue for arming to the teeth to keep us out of war, but statistics show he fact has not peace was ever attained by an armament race. Some nations will avail themselves of it when armed.

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TOMORROW'S ADULTS

Teen-agers seems to be providing advance notice of "defiance" of any curfew law. Those writing apparently think they are "too good" to be affected by such law. (A man in Biblical history also said, "I thank Thee, Lord, that I am not as other men.")

They severely criticize adults, particularly parents. Being full of years, I know they will some day occupy the parent position, probably, and be an adult positively, if living.

W. W. LONG.
Dallas.

MONEY FROM REDS

Walter Winchell reports that a U.S. Senator had received a $300 draft from a Red. Who was the Senator? When was it received? We may see some red-faced Senators when we find out they are Reds in their hearts.

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Former Collin Man Dies Wednesday In Dallas Home

Charley Newton Shipley, 70, died January 12 at his resident, 5430 Gurley Street, Dallas, after a long illness. He was born in Pennhook, Tenn., May 5, 1885, coming to Collin County, near McKinney, in 1917. He was a member of the Christian Church in the Forest Grove community.

He moved to Dallas in 1930 and engaged in the produce business. His health began to fail in 1945 and he worked as a night-watchman with O. S. Hurley Lumber Co., for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. N. Shipley of Dallas, four sons, Bricie W. Shipley of Dallas; Julian A. Shipley, of Houston; Rev. Odis O. Shipley, of El Paso; Garvin H. Shipley, of Freeport; two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Painter of Nevada, and Mrs. C. H. Hickey of Dalias, six brothers, Albert W., Otto, Osta and Claud Shipley, all of Bridgeport; George Shipley of Denton; Hubert Shipley of South Coffeyville, Okla.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Auburn Assembly of God Church, 703 South Beacon Street, Dallas, conducted by Rev. Lonnie R. Miller, pastor. Burial will be in Restland Cemetery.

Mrs. Hutcheson Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Bert Hutcheson was hostess to the ladies of the Walnut Grove Home Demonstration Club Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hutcheson, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Miss Barbara Horn, which was opened by singing "America" led by Mrs. John Hutcheson. Mrs. M. D. Hardwick offered prayer.

Roll call was answered by ten members. Mrs. Joyce Wilson, secretary-treasurer gave a report of the last meeting.

During the social hour a delicious refreshment plae was passed to ten members and four children, Carl Lee and Laurie Locke, Tim and Teena Hutcheson.

Mrs. Ed Lewis received a nice gift from her "Sunshine Sister."

The club adjourned to meet January 24 with Mrs. Lester Locke.

Mrs. Barnes Is Hostess To U. D. C.

Mrs. Fred Barnes received the members ofthe Scott-Dickson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Friday afternoon, January 7, for a well-attended meeting. Mrs. J. E. Smith presided over the business session.

Mrs. C. A. Covington was program leader for the afternoon, and after her most interesting discussion, Mrs. W. M. Benton conducted a clever diversion in which Mrs. W. A. Kerby was a winner.

During the social hour a delicious sandwich plate, with fruit cake and coffee, was served. The next meeting will be held January 21 in the home of Mrs. Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice McClure, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson, returned Sunday from Chicago where they attended furniture market the past week. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Charles Pope Buys Belt Barber Shop

Charles Pope has purchased the Belt Barber Shop, located at 231 East Louisiana from R. C. Belt and will operate same in the future. A complete remodeling of the shop has been completed. Mr. Pope has had many years experience in the barber shop field and cordially invites his many friends to pay him a visit. Mr. Belt will continue to serve his many friends at the present location.

Mrs. James Stewart and infant daughter, Marilyn Elizabeth, have been removed from the City-County Hospital, to their home on West Hunt Street.

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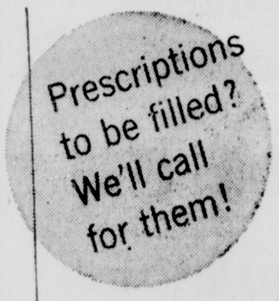

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School Board Has Meeting Tuesday Night

Supt. Hailds Pearce was given a three year contract by the McKinney School Board members at the monthly business meeting held Tuesday night at Boyd High School. Trustees present were W. T. Dungan, president; Luther Truett, Jimmy Foster, C. E. Winniford, Dr. C. J. Hicks Jr., Dr. J. P. Derryberry and Jack Anderson.

Elbert Randles, business manager, was given a two-year contract by the board. Principals were also elected for one year, subject to assignment by the superintendent.

The Board approved the moving of the Vocational Agricultural shop into the present Industrial Arts shop room, which means a saving of over $20,000 to the school system. The Industrial Arts shop is being moved to another location in the building.

Supt. Pearce, in his monthly report, stated that the new automobile recently given to the school by the McKinney Motors Co., was in use in the Driver Education course. His report also showed that the extra milk program, whereby students may buy extra milk at 2c per bottle, had increased a third since it began early in December.

The Board discussed at length the crowded conditions and need for more class rooms in the city schools. The extra ward school which was opened last Fall has not been adequate to care for the many students who are enrolling from day to day.

Principals who were re-elected are Earl Slaughter, George Smith, Roy Walker, C. T. Eddins, D. F. Douglas, Dean Bennett and Carlos Carter. Teachers in the school system will be elected at the February meeting.

Birthdays Celebrated In Culler Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Culler entertained with a turkey dinner, Friday noon, at which time three birthdays were celebrated—those of Otha Baker, Mrs. S. G. Sims and Mrs. Ralph Gray.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray of Route 2, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Otha Baker and Mrs. L. B. Johnson.

Guests calling during the afternoon were Mrs. Culler's brother, S. G. Sims and wife, of Route 1, McKinney.

Garden Club At Melissa Has Meeting

The Melissa Garden Club met Wednesday at the Christain Church in Melissa with Mrs. N. D. Ready, president, calling the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with "Plants Started Indoors, or Hotbeds," with 22 members responding.

Mrs. J. E. Dickerson gave an interesting discussion on the care of pot plants with members taking part. The hostesses, Mrs. Claude Robinson, Mrs. Allie Griffin, Mrs. J. T. Mantooth, Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Claud Wallace were assisted by Mrs. Iva Lawson and Mrs. George Madden in serving delicious pie and coffee to those present.

Mrs. Leland Dysart was welcomed as a new member.

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Mrs. Neal Scott, of Princeton, was a business visitor in McKinney Tuesday.

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IT'S A GIRL

Mrs. Jerry Lewis has returned from Pasadena, Texas, where she has been visiting, the past week, with her grand-niece, Donna Gayle infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Vaughn. The little miss was born January 5. Mrs. Vaughn, niece of Mrs. Lewis, will be remembered as the former Miss Jesse Rankin, of McKinney. Mr. Lewis was in Pasedena the past weekend, accompanying his wife back home.

IT'S A BOY

McKinney friends are rejoicing with S-Sgt. and Mrs. John Maness of Dallas over the arrival of their son, Michael Steven, born December 28 in Dallas. The young mother is the former Miss Sally Cowart of Irving. S-Sgt. Maness, who is in the Recruiting Department of the Marine Corps, is a regular visitor to McKinney, and member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here, having been named one of the "key men" during November. He was in the city Tuesday to attend the Jaycee luncheon along with his duties as recruiter, and while here was exhibiting pictures of his young son, as well as passing out the cigars.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kite are the parents of a baby daughter, Karen Sue, born January 11 in the Methodist Hospital, Dallas. The infant, weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. The happy parents have a little son, Tommy, who is 5 years ond and quite proud of his little sister and future playmate. The new arrival is of interest in McKinney and Collin County, where the grandparents reside. Mrs. B. Frank Skelton, of this city, is the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Kite being the former Mauryene Skelton, of McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Kite, of Farmersville, are the paternal grandparents.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Strickland are rejoicing over a baby son born January 12 in the City-County Hospital. The young arrival has been named Bennie Richard. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ½ ounces. The young mother is the former Miss Emalyn Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of McKinney, while the proud father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Strickland, who reside in the Lovejoy Community, South of McKinney. At the present time the father is in the services, training at Quantico, Virginia. The happy parents and grandparents are receiving congratulations from their hosts of friends upon the arrival of the little fellow.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bloss of Abilene are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet baby daughter, Sharolyn Kay, born Sunday morning, January 16, in the City-County Hospital here. The little miss tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Mrs. Bloss, the young mother, is the former Miss Anjunell Patterson, of Plano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, of that city. The proud father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bloss Sr. of McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bloss moved to Abilene from McKinney, last Fall, where he is divisional manager for Liggett-Myers Tobacco Company. The host of friends of the happy parents and grandparents, here and elsewhere, extend best wishes upon the arrival of Sharolyn Kay.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stewart Jr. of this city are rejoicing over the arrival of their baby daughter, Marilyn Elizabeth, born Wednesday morning, January 12, in the City-County Hospital. The little miss tipped the scales at 7 pounds. The happy young mother is the former Miss Marilyn Nall, who was employed at the VA Hospital, until recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nall of Centralia, Ill. The proud father, who is cashier of the Central National Bank, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart of McKinney. Mrs. Kate Jetton of this city is the paternal great-grandmother. The many friends of the happy parents extend congratulations and best wishes upon the arrival of the sweet little miss.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson and children, of Irving, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reacer, of the Climax Community.

Mrs. Willa Largent has moved into her attractive little cottage at the corner of West Virginia and Benge Streets. It will be remembered that last summer Mrs. Largent's home was destroyed by fire. She has just recently completed the building of a modern, and attractive new home at the same location.

Mother Of Mrs. F. C. Cretcher Passes Away In Local Hospital

Mrs. John S. Giddens, 82, of Itasca, passed away in the City-County Hospital here Saturday at 1:25 p.m. after several months illness. She had been a patient in the local hospital since December 21.

She was born November 15, 1872 in Tennessee, the daughter of Frank and Nancy Burks Brown, her maiden name being Nancy Brown. She was married to John S. Giddens December 17, 1893. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Her survivors are a daughter, Mrs. F. C. Cretcher, of McKinney; a son, H. R. Giddens of Itasca; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McKinsey of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Rose Moore of Cooledge, Arizona; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Brief services were held in the Chapel of the Harris Funeral Home here Sunday morning, conducted by Dr. N. J. Salyer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, after which the body was taken to Itasca, where services were held at 2 p.m. Monday. Interment was in the Itasca cemetery.

First Baptist WMU To Have Tea January 22

The Woman's Missionary Union, of the First Baptist Church, will observe the Diamond Jubilee of the State WMU, and the 70th anniversary of the local organization, with a tea on Saturday afternoon January 22, in the home of Mrs. Charles Myers, 506 West Hunt Street.

On this occasion, former presidents of the local WMU will be the honored guests. All ladies of the First Baptist Church are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Mrs. Herman White is president of the WMU of the local church.

Couple Given Surprise House Warming Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stewart, who recently moved to their home in the Woodlawn community, were given a surprise "House Warming" Friday evening. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

During the evening cafe and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Enloe, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Button, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Davidson, O. L. Stewart, Mrs. Katie Stewart, Marvin Morrow, Wilbur Thompson, Choice McClure, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Massie, Miss Emma Reneau, Miss Cordie Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Aycock, Mrs. Florence Nudd, Mrs. Ruth Eddlemon, Mrs. Lena Fowler, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parks of Borger, Mrs. Walter Stewart and sons, of Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stewart of Daingerfield.

Miss Frances Miller, Mrs. O. L. Stewart and Mrs. Marvin Morrow were hostesses for the evening.

Melissa P-TA Has Meeting At School

The P-TA of the Melissa School, met recently in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Earl Milraney, president ,in charge. Mrs. Homer Phillis gave the devotional.

Jim Wysong program chairman, discussed "Civi Defense and Safety," and an interesting film was shown to illustrate his talk. The members discussed the County Council meeting in McKinney.

There were 25 members present at the meeting.

New Officers Chambersville 4-H Club

The 4-H Girls Club at Chambersville met January 12 to elect new officers. Mrs. Lurlin Daspit, Home Demonstration Agent, met with the group. The new officers elected are:

President, Patsy Estep.
Vice president, Juanita Williams.
Secretary, Mary Warden.
Reporter, Sue Carter.
Song leader, Margaret Shellnut.

A demonstration on "The 'Tater Family" was given by rMs. Daspit.

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Lieut. and Mrs. J. Frank Cashon Jr., of Greenville, South Carolina, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cashon Sr., of Route 1, McKinney.

Motorists Warned To Have Annual Car Inspection

AUSTIN, Tex. (INS). — The Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety warned motorists today they'd better be going on their annual auto inspection if they don't want to get caught short on April 15.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr. reviewing inspection figures with George Busby, chief of the motor vehicle inspection division, noted that only one out of every five autos in the state have had their annual safety check as required by law.

"That means," Garrison said, "that a lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from today because they won't be allowed to operate on the streets and highways without the proper approved inspection sticker."

He pointed out also that the longer motorists delay, the longer will be the waiting lines at the inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches.

Busby said the nearly 4,000 inspection stations can handle the job of inspection some 2.5 million vehicles which have not been checked if the owners will begin bringing them in now.

Failure to secure the inspection by April 15 will subject motorists to a probable fine if they continue to operate their cars after that date.

Texas Butane Dealers To Dedicate Home Building January 23

When January 23 rolls around Texas will accomplish another "first" and the achievement is a source of pride for a McKinney businessmen. They are Ira Anderson and Jack Anderson who head the Yurown Gas Co. here and who plan to take part in ceremonies marking the event.

The occasion will be dedication in Austin of the permanent home building of the Texas Butane Dealers Association, the largest and most active state-level organization in the immense liquefied petroleum gas industry, and closely affecting the lives of approximately a million Texans.

"The event won't mean much to people of the big towns and cities, but it certainly will be important to a million or so Texans who live in small towns and in the country," Mr. Anderson said. "The butane industry has brought city conveniences to the rural areas and has been a major factor in modernizing country life. Because of butane and propane gas, which is available anywhere and everywhere, rural residents can enjoy many of the advantages which only a short time ago were considered strictly within the reach of city dwellers." He pointed out that this industry, now second only to television in speed of growth has blazed the trail which "brought the city to the country" and added millions of hours of leisure time to the schedules of busy rural housewives.

"We are thrilled by this event in Austin," Mr. Anderson said. "More than five hundred Texas dealers in butane and propane gas are touched by the occasion for it proves again that here in Texas we do things in a big way. The Association of which our firm is an active member is only ten years old but it has made history because it has pioneered many advances in the industry. This coming event in Austin has centered the attention of the entire industry, nationally and world-wide on our state, and we of the Yurown Gas Co., are proud to be a part of it, and to have had a hand in helping toward its progress in the service of the public."

Safeway Stores, Inc. Announce Change In District Managers

Safeway Stores, Inc., announced the change in four of its Texas District Managers, two of which are in the Dallas area.

E. L. McIntosh, Zone Retail Operations Manager for Safeway, announced that effective immediately Carl C. Foster will become manager of the Safeway North Dallas District. Mr. Foster has for the past three years been manager of the Safeway Fort Worth District.

Mr. J. D. Coalson who has headed the North Dallas District of Safeway for the past seven years will go to ths Company's South Dallas District. Mr. Coalson will assume the duties of manager of the South Dalla District held by Mr. Glenn Zirkle for the past seven years.

Mr. Zirkle has moved to the Waco District where Mr. R. D. Curtis has been manager since 1942. In turn Mr. Curtis has become the Fort Worth District Manager filling the position held by Mr. Carl C. Foster.

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AFFAIR WITH A STRANGER
Starring
Jean Simmons and Victor Mature

Charles Abernathy Is Alumni Secretary Of Phi Delta Theta

William Charles Abernathy, student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, has been elected Alumni Secretary for Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity, for 1955-56.

Son of Mrs. J. L. Comegys, 202 S. Waddill St., he is a member of the Rally Committee and Canterbury Club.

Miss Settle Is Sweetheart Of School Team

Miss Bettie Settle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Settle, of this city, was presented as sweetheart of the East Texas Baptist Church basketball team in halftime ceremonies in Marshall, Monday night.

She was presented to the student body and given a silver medal bearing a figure of a basketball player and engraved with her name, the name of the school and the year.

The recipient of the honor was a secret until announced at the game betwen ETBC and Southwestern University. Runnersup were Miss Mary Lois Barkett of Marshall and Miss Gerry Glass of Shreveport.

After graduation from high school in McKinney Miss Settle attended North Texas State College in Denton a semester before transferring to ETBC. At the end of this semester he wil be classified a a junior. She is majoring in secretarial science.

Mrs. James H. Gregory and baby son, Stuart Wayne, left Sunday for New York, from which point they will sail this week for Landstuhl, Germany where her husband is stationed at the Air Base. Mrs. Gregory, the former Miss Barbara Boren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boren of this city. She was accompanied to New York by her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Babcock, of Harlingen.

Mrs. Betty Davis and son, Mike, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reacer, at Climax.